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MASSACHUSETTS

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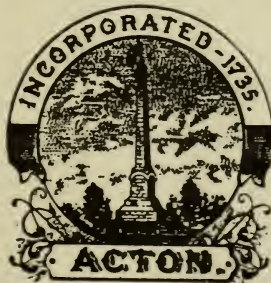
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TOWN OFFICERS, 1926

MODERATOR

Allen Brooks Parker

SELECTMEN

Howard J. BillingsTerm expires 1929
Albert R. JenksTerm expires 1927
Murray BrownTerm expires 1928

TOWN CLERK

Horace F. Tuttle

TOWN TREASURER

Frank W. Hoit

ASSESSORS

Arthur W. EmersonTerm expires 1929
Henry L. HaynesTerm expires 1927
Warren H. JonesTerm expires 1928

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Howard J. Billings Albert R. Jenks Murray Brown

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Charles A. Durkee

TREE WARDEN

James O'Neil

CONSTABLES

John T. McNiff Jesse A. Briggs Allan B. Frost Craig C. Sweet

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Fred W. GreenTerm expires 1929
Horace F. TuttleTerm expires 1928
Wendell F. DavisTerm expires 1927

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Spencer H. TaylorTerm expires 1929
Lulu L. ClarkTerm expires 1929
Alice M. CarlisleTerm expires 1927
Frank TooheyTerm expires 1927
Mary L. RichardsonTerm expires 1928
Edgar H. HallTerm expires 1928

TRUSTEES OF MEMORIAL LIBRARY

J. Sidney White	Term expires	1929
Lucius A. Hesselton	Term expires	1927
Horace F. Tuttle	Term expires	1928

BOARD OF HEALTH

Raymond F. Durkee	Term expires	1929
Frank E. Tasker	Term expires	1927
George H. Tuttle	Term expires	1928

TRUSTEES OF THE ELIZABETH WHITE FUND

Waldo E. Whitecomb.....	Term expires	1927
William H. Kingsley.....	Term expires	1928
Warren H. Jones.....	Term expires	1928

TRUSTEE OF FIREMAN'S RELIEF FUND

Edgar H. Hall.....	Term expires	1927
August N. Hederstedt.....	Term expires	1928
C. D. Cram.....	Term expires	1929

TRUSTEE OF GOODNOW FUND

Charles E. Smith.....	Term expires	1927
Horace F. Tuttle.....	Term expires	1928
Charlotte Conant.....	Term expires	1929

Appointed By the Selectmen

FINANCE COMMITTEE

James B. Tuttle	Frank W. Hoit	Alfred W. Davis
William Rawitser	George A. Richardson	Webster S. Blanchard

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Albert H. Perkins

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Howard L. Jones

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Charles J. Holton	Term expires	1929
Daniel W. Sheehan, Jr.	Term expires	1927
Edwin A. Phalan	Term expires	1928
Horace F. Tuttle, ex-officio		

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct 1

Warden	James W. Coughlin
Deputy Warden	George A. Murphy
Clerk	Arthur W. Wayne
Deputy Clerk	Spencer H. Taylor
Inspector	Arthur F. Davis
Deputy Inspector	Willis L. Holden
Inspector	Leo F. McCarthy
Deputy Inspector	Harold Coughlin

Precinct 2

Warden	Lucius A. Hesselton
Deputy Warden	Theron F. Newton
Clerk	John J. Manning
Deputy Clerk	Thomas Murray
Inspector	Lewis C. Hastings
Deputy Inspector	Frank A. Merrian
Inspector	Timothy Hennessey
Deputy Inspector	William Hayes

Precinct 3

Warden	David R. Kinsley
Deputy Warden	Frank McDonald
Clerk	Fred S. Whitcomb
Deputy Clerk	Ernest S. Cooper
Inspector	James Kinsley
Deputy Inspector	Guy P. Littlefield
Inspector	Arnold Leavitt
Deputy Inspector	A. R. Beach

CATTLE INSPECTOR

Fred S. Whitcomb

FIRE ENGINEERS

C. D. Cram, Chief

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS

Precinct 1

Alan B. Frost

Precinct 2

F. W. Hoit

Precinct 3

A. R. Beach

FOREST WARDEN
Alan B. Frost

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

Spencer H. Taylor Murray Brown F. W. Hoit
J. J. Manning C. D. Cram

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK
James O'Neil

POLICE OFFICERS
Chief, Alan B. Frost

Jesse Briggs John T. McNiff

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTER HOUSE
James Kinsley

TOWN FORESTER
Albert R. Jenks

DIRECTOR MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE
Charles B. Willett

Jury List

Revised August 16, 1926

Precinct 1

Elwin Hallowell	James W. Coughlin
Albert P. Durkee	George S. Tucker, Jr.
Frank E. Parson	Howard B. Daniels
Spencer H. Taylor	Samuel E. Knowlton
Edward M. Little	

Precinct 2

Daniel J. Hennessey	L. Edward Laird
Edward F. Nealey	William T. Merriam
Theron A. Lowden	Patrick J. Foley
Samuel B. Ineson	Carl Flint
	Samuel Jones

Precinct 3

Allen B. Parker	A. N. Hederstedt
David R. Kinsley	James A. Grimes
William Johnson	G. Howard Reed
V. E. Estin	John T. McNiff
Henry L. Haynes	Frank Bulette

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.



To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton, in said County,
GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said town of Acton, qualified to vote at town meetings for the transaction of town affairs, to meet in their respective precincts, to wit :

Precinct 1, Town Hall, Acton. Precinct 2, Universalist church, South Acton. Precinct 3, Fire House, West Acton, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the Seventh Day of March, 1927, by posting a copy of this warrant by you attested, at each of the places as directed by vote of the town, seven days at least before the said seventh day of March.

To bring in their votes on one ballot for the following town officers :

One moderator for one year. one town clerk for one year, one selectman for three years, one assessor for three years, three overseers of the poor for one year, one treasurer for one year, one collector of taxes for one year, four constables for one year, two for school committee for three years, one for board of health for three years, one cemetery commissioner for three years, one trustee Memorial Library for three years, one tree warden for one year.

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon, and close at 7 o'clock P. M.

You are further requested in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the legal voters of said Town of Acton as aforesaid, to meet at the town hall, in said Acton, on Monday, March 14th, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers and committees and fix salaries of all town officers.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the several reports of the town officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees chosen at any previous meeting that have not already reported.

Article 4. To see what sums of money the town will raise by taxation and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the town. 10000.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the fire department, or vote anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will pay for fighting brush fires and fix price thereon.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take toward the suppression of the brown tail and gypsy moth.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to insure the employees of the town, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see what amount of money the town will appropriate for the premiums on treasurer's and collector's bonds, or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to defray the expense of plowing the sidewalks of snow in the three villages or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to employ a public health nurse, and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the same.

Article 15. To see if the town will accept the High School Building or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars, together with the unexpended bal-

ance of 1926, for the maintenance of the town forest, or act anything thereon.

X Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purpose of purchasing additional land for a town forest and planting the same, or act anything thereon.

lost Article 18. To see if the town will vote to allow the use of the town hall by the pupils of the high school for the playing of basketball games, or act anything thereon.

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and Article 19. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to move the water fountain in West Acton from its present location to a location on Central street, between Massachusetts Avenue and Arlington Street, or act anything thereon.

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00 Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars, or some other amount, and elect a director; the money to be expended by and the director to serve in cooperation with the Middlesex County trustees for county aid to agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

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00 Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars, the same being part of the amount returned to the town under the provisions of Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924, for the purpose of setting out some shrubbery and otherwise beautifying the grounds immediately surrounding the monument to the World War Veterans.

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00 Article 22. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to ask the Telephone Company to change the name of the local exchange from West Acton to Acton.

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00 Article 23. To see if the town will vote to have the Acton Public Health Committee consist of five members: one from the School Committee, one from the Board of Health, and one citizen from each precinct.

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00 Article 24. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to employ one permanent police officer, for duty throughout the town, and appropriate a sum of money to maintain said officer, or act anything thereon.

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00 Article 25. To see if the town will vote to round off the sharp southwest angle at Kelley's corner, and if necessary to acquire sufficient land to do so, and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

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00 Article 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars for nine band concerts to be given by the Acton Cadet Band, three each in the village of South, West, and Acton Centre, or act anything thereon.

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00 Article 27. To see if the town will vote to install a street light on Prospect street in South Acton opposite the residence of Charles Hardy.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to install another light on the railroad bridge at South Acton.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to install two street lights on Main street in the vicinity of the three houses recently built.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to install a water hydrant on Main street to give fire protection to the buildings recently erected.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to accept the gift of Mr. George V. Mead of a plot of land situated in the village of West Acton bounded by Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington Street and Central Street, or act anything thereon.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to appropriate by borrowing or otherwise the sum of \$10,000 or any other amount, to continue the construction of Main Street from a point opposite the residence of Frank E. Parsons to the State road leading to Littleton, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the State Department of Public Works, and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex, or act anything thereon.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to continue the work of rebuilding School Street and Laws Brook Road, providing a like sum is allotted the town by the State Department of Public Works and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex, or act anything thereon.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to complete the construction of Central street in West Acton to the village limits, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the State Department of Public Works and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex, or act anything thereon.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to continue the construction of Willow Street in West Acton, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the State Department of Public Works and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex, or act anything thereon.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to repair and oil Hosmer Street from Woodlawn Cemetery to Crooker's corner or act anything thereon.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to take any further action in regard to the proposed new highway leading from Massachusetts Avenue, West Acton, to the house of Sidney L. Richardson, following the old electric car line location.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to purchase some snow fencing for use on the highways to prevent drifting of snow, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act anything thereon.

Purchase a dump for \$400.

yes -

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Health to provide a new dumping ground in Precinct 1, and to abolish the present dump, opposite Woodlawn Cemetery and to have it filled in and graded, or to take any action thereon.

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Article 40. To see if the town will vote to reappropriate the unexpended balance of the School Appropriation of 1926, to be expended on the athletic field, or do or act anything thereon.

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Article 41. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to obtain lower municipal rates for electric current, or do or act anything thereon.

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Article 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not in excess of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of installing flush closets in the West Acton school house, or act anything thereon.

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Article 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to care for the water, and make needed repairs on Church Street in West Acton, or act anything thereon.

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Article 44. To see if the town will vote to consolidate the official boards of the town or act anything thereon.

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Article 45. To see if the town will vote to adopt the limited town meeting or act anything thereon.

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Article 46. To see if the town will vote to elect a Highway Surveyor by ballot, at its regular annual meeting, or act anything thereon.

yes

Article 47. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to sell the share of the stock of the Boston & Maine Railroad, held by the town for the care of the Phineas Wetherbee lot in Mt. Hope cemetery and reinvest the proceeds for such purpose.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to run a six inch water line from the Maynard water system at the Maynard town line to a point about 1,000 feet distant and install two hydrants to afford fire protection for the Cellulose Products Co. at South Acton, or act anything thereon.

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Article 49. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to repair Concord Street from Fletcher Corner to the railroad switch, or act anything thereon.

yes

Article 50. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for special repairs on High Street in South Acton from the Powder Mill dam to Fletcher Corner, or act anything thereon.

not

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other sum, the same to be expended in resurfacing and oiling Arlington Street in West Acton, beginning at Central Street, and running easterly, or act anything thereon.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to install two street lights on Maple Avenue in Acton Center.

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Select 3 members
So a vote fine paper

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to build a Fire House in South Acton and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for same, or act anything thereon.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair Piper Street in South Acton, or act anything thereon.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to purchase a Fordson tractor, and snow plow, or act anything thereon.

Article 56. To see what action the town will take regarding the provisions of the will of Jonathan K. W. Wetherbee, late of Acton, deceased, so far as the same relates to the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at or before the first time of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Acton, this nineteenth day of February, 1927.

MURRAY BROWN,
HOWARD J. BILLINGS,
Selectmen of Acton.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Acton :

We herewith submit to you for your approval the reports of the various departments of the town for the year ending December 31st, 1926. Acting under Article 15 the board appointed a finance committee of six members, two from each precinct, the personnel of this committee will be found under the list of appointments made by the selectmen.

Under Article 17 this board after several meetings with Boston & Maine railroad officials were successful in having them repair with permanent filling the grade crossings in West Acton.

Under Article 18 we sold the land mentioned in this article for the sum of fifty dollars.

We recommend that the town avail itself of State and County aid in the building of roads, as only in this way can our town receive the benefit which is due us from our State and County taxes, and our just share of motor vehicle fees.

In continuing our road building program the money appropriated in our opinion should be voted for such roads as the State and County will contribute like amounts for, in this way if our appropriation is ten thousand dollars the State and County will each give us a like amount, and we will soon have our roads in first class shape.

We strongly advise against taking up any new projects in road construction until the present ones are completed. We now have partially finished four roads as follows: Main Street in Acton Centre, School Street in South Acton, and Central and Willow Streets in West Acton.

The greater part of Main Street is in very bad condition and the expense of maintenance in this section is very heavy, we strongly advise the town to continue the construction of this road this year.

The matter of snow removal seems to be generally satisfactory, and we feel that the majority of our citizens approve of this work being continued even though the expense is a little heavier than the old method.

Respectfully submitted,

MURRAY BROWN,
HOWARD W. BILLINGS,

Selectmen of Acton.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births

Whole number recorded.....		33	
Born in Acton	13	Native parentage	23
Males	19	Foreign parentage	4
Females	14	Mixed parentage	6

Marriages

Whole number recorded		26	
Residents of Acton	33	Residents of other places..	19

Deaths

Whole number recorded		44	
Residents of Acton	41	Residents of other places..	3
Occurring in Acton	38	Occurring in other places..	6

Average age in years, 65.

The town clerk requests information of any errors or omissions in the list of births, marriages and deaths. The town clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish blanks for the return of births and deaths.

HORACE F. TUTTLE,
TownClerk.

Births Registered in 1926

No.	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
1.	July 5.	Brindley, Merle Wesley.....	Charles R. and Carrie W. (Christie)
2.	July 18.	Brownell, Arthur Chauncey..	George C. and Rose (Stevens)
3.	Mar. 18.	Caldwell, Lewis Gillespie, Jr...	Lewis G. and Edith Marion (Massie)
4.	June 26.	Chaplin, Harold Francis.....	Harold and Florence U. (Davis)
5.	May 15.	Chesbrough, Ruth Arleen	James J. and Eula B. (Whitney)
6.	Apr. 14.	Courville, Helen Irene.....	Flavien O. and Amelia R. (Gould)
7.	July 15.	Durkin, Ruth Janet.....	William J. and Ruth E. (Riley)
8.	Apr. 8.	Elliott, Mildred Louise.....	Charles M. and Velma (Hinds)
9.	Aug. 28.	Farrell, Francis Andrew.....	Francis A. and Helen R. (Hurley)
10.	Aug. 15.	Fee, Gloria Ann.....	Frank P. and Louise (Magoon)
11.	Aug. 11.	Hardy, Richard Melvin.....	George M. and Beulah H. (French)
12.	Aug. 28.	Harnden, Phyllis Jean.....	Ernest F. and Blanche G. (Farris)
13.	Jan. 24.	Holm, Mildred Ethel.....	Ludvig and Mabel J. (Mouson)
14.	Dec. 16.	La Follette, Kathryn Jean....	Dwight E. and Margaret L. (Clapp)
15.	Feb. 16.	Larrabee, Florence Elizabeth.	George W. and Margaret (Whitney)
16.	Feb. 16.	Larrabee, ———	George W. and Margaret (Whitney)
17.	Dec. 25.	LeBlanc, John Joseph.....	Oliver W. and Ethel L. (Murphy)
18.	Mar. 18.	Montague, William Harrison..	Everett N. and Bertha M. (Cram)
19.	Apr. 30.	Murray, Robert.....	Thomas M. and Alice K. (Evans)
20.	Oct. 24.	Peterson, Laura Jane.....	Carl N. and Mamie (Amereault)
21.	Aug. 25.	Phillips, Albert Edward.....	Andrew L. and Louise (Bertwell)
22.	July 29.	Piper, Elliott Robert.....	Elliott R. and Florence E. (Mannion)
23.	May 14.	Rich, Barbara	Luke Ashley and Carolyn C. (Watts)
24.	May 2.	Schofield, Dorothy Florence..	Clifford O. and Mary (Dubee)
25.	Apr. 30.	Tracy, Howard Charles.....	Alfred H. and Gladys L. (Schnair)
26.	July 24.	Walther, Francis.....	Augustine J. and Mary (Murphy)
27.	Oct. 2.	White, George Edward.....	Robert H. and Elizabeth M. (Seulley)
28.	Nov. 11.	Willett, Donald Kenneth.....	Frederick W. and Kathleen W. (Johnston)

Marriages Registered in 1926

No.	Date	Place of Marriage	Names	Residence
1.	Oct. 24.	Acton	Barry, Carl Winslow Hall, Alma Elizabeth	Newton Newton
2.	June 26.	Acton	Bartheaux, Edgar Leroy Massie, Ruth Evelyn	Littleton Acton
3.	Jan. 30.	Lancaster	Bayeur, Leo Wilfred	Acton
4.	July 31.	Acton	Poitras, Edith Blanche Bittinger, Paul William	Harvard Plymouth
5.	Jan. 1.	Ayer	Kimball, Pauline M. Boxill, Cyril	Acton Acton
6.	Aug. 15.	Concord	Brown, Evelyn L. Cobleigh, William L.	Acton Acton
7.	Feb. 16.	Concord	Fogg, Harriet A. Cook, Walter Mitchell	Acton Acton
8.	Apr. 17.	Concord	Tuttle, Clara Elizabeth Durkin, William Joseph	Acton Acton
9.	June 6.	Maynard	Riley, Ruth Elizabeth Farrell, Francis	Acton Acton
10.	Oct. 10.	Ayer	Hurley, Helen Ruth Francesco, Napoletono	Acton Acton
11.	Dec. 4.	Westford	Cantino, Filomena French, Harry Harding	Littleton Acton
12.	Nov. 6.	Wakefield	Cantin, Orena Leona Frye, Walter John	Westford Hudson
13.	June 26.	Acton	Miller, Loraine Esther Hall, Edgar H., Jr. Hederstedt, Ethel L.	Acton Acton Acton

14. Nov. 3. Pepperell Hurley, James Jeremiah Acton
 Carr, Mildred Mary Pepperell
15. Sept. 1. Concord Littlefield, Ralph Franklin Acton
 Moore, Ethel Frances Acton
16. Aug. 1. Maynard Lydon, John Maynard
 Clarke, Sadie Acton
17. Mar. 29. Acton Molenaar, Clifford D. Malden
 Welsh, Grace A. Malden
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18. Oct. 2. Concord Nelson, Emery Daniel West Roxbury
 Christofferson, Margaret Jennie Acton
19. Sept. 11. Maynard Penney, George Chester Acton
 Nelson, Marie Christine Maynard
20. June 6. Wakefield Price, Clifford Abel Acton
 Robbins, Thelma Wakefield
21. Aug. 8. Nashua, N. H. Rayfuse, James R. Acton
 Flynn, Edith M. Acton
22. Sept. 9. Boxboro Steele, Wilbur Clark Boxboro
 Tuttle, Edith Sophia Acton
23. Sept. 1. Pepperell Tucker, Lawrence Irving Acton
 Carr, Bertha Gertrude Pepperell
24. Nov. 27. Somerville Tuttle, Harlan Emery Acton
 Phillips, Gertrude Clara Somerville
25. June 20. Acton Wells, Leonard R. D. Acton
 Lawrence, (Carey) Florence Winifred. Acton
26. Sept. 1. Sudbury Whitney, Milton Chester Maynard
 Ellsworth, Doris Grace Acton

Deaths Registered in 1926

No.	Date of Death		Age		
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
1.	Nov. 27.	Akers, Fred Eugene	68	2	23
2.	Dec. 7.	Appleyard, Fred	64	—	1
3.	Sept. 5.	Blanchard, Charles	83	3	27
4.	Sept. 28.	Brindley, Merle Wesley	—	2	23
5.	June 28.	Callan, Bridget Mary	63	1	3
6.	Nov. 9.	Campbell, Daniel	70	9	—
7.	Dec. 13.	Clare, James P.	80	—	—
8.	Sept. 2.	Edwards, Rhoda	70	2	16
9.	Oct. 2.	Emerson, Willis Kimball	77	5	22
10.	Nov. 27.	Emery, Franklin Eaton	80	10	6
11.	Jan. 10.	Farrand, Eldora Harriet	65	8	17
12.	Dec. 9.	Feltus, John Reuben	75	3	29
13.	June 7.	Fletcher, Silas Taylor	72	3	19
14.	Nov. 10.	Fiske, Mary Hattie	68	10	5
15.	Apr. 13.	Holbrook, George W.	46	4	23
16.	Apr. 19.	Hollowell, Annie L.	75	7	10
17.	May 3.	Hollowell, William T.	81	9	8
18.	Aug. 4.	Hosmer, Mary Augusta	86	1	1
19.	May 6.	Hurley, James	67	—	—
20.	Aug. 19.	Joy, Alonzo	85	4	13
21.	Aug. 1.	Knowlton, Octavus Analdo	68	5	17
22.	Dec. 15.	Knowlton, Lizzie Etta	66	5	11
23.		Larrabee, ———	—	—	1
24.	Mar. 5.	Maynard, Zoa	83	8	18
25.	Jan. 14.	Mead, Charles Henry	68	10	20
26.	Oct. 10.	Mead, Effi R.	66	3	27
27.	Apr. 3.	Middleton, Willis P.	36	7	16
28.	Dec. 18.	Pendergast, Frank	58	5	8
29.	Sept. 22.	Polep, Charles L.	55	—	—
30.	Dec. 2.	Robbins, Cora	56	5	15
31.	Feb. 14.	Sias, Frederick J.	20	10	3
32.	Jan. 10.	Stevens, Lucinda	81	1	25
33.	June 25.	Taplin, Emily Cook	84	1	1
34.	May 15.	Twitchell, Charles Stanley	90	7	3
35.	Apr. 24.	Wetherbee, Ellen Augusta	83	5	7
36.	July 28.	Wetherbee, Fannie Etta	76	8	14
37.	Jan. 9.	Wetherbee, Jonathan Kimball Wood	94	—	9
38.	Dec. 22.	Whitney, Eliza	83	—	—
39.	Oct. 1.	Wood, Nellie Sybilla	49	7	28
40.	Sept. 7.	Znicewicz, ———	—	—	2

Non-Resident Burials in 1926

No.	Date of Death	Name	Age			Dys.	Place of Death	Place of Burial
			Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.			
1.	June 2.	Brown, Nellie M.	65	7	10	Medfield	Woodlawn	
2.	Nov. 26.	Brown, Wallace Alden	58	3	26	Groton	Mt. Hope	
3.	Dec. 25.	Clark, Belle V.	59	—	10	Worcester	Woodlawn	
4.	Aug. 31.	Cullis, Charles A.	64	4	16	Somerville	Woodlawn	
5.	May 11.	Downie, Thomas E.	76	7	3	Waltham	Mt. Hope	
6.	Nov. 16.	Davis, Daniel L.	85	1	29	Newton	Woodlawn	
7.	Dec. 13.	Dow, Sarah Amanda	85	9	10	Concord	Woodlawn	
8.	Sept. 2.	Farwell, Frank	72	6	1	Holliston	Woodlawn	
9.	Aug. 29.	Gardner, George A.	68	7	4	Cambridge	Mt. Hope	
10.	Dec. 29.	Hagood, Eugene	74	3	6	Detroit, Mich.	Mt. Hope	
11.	Feb. 8.	Handley, Emma J.	68	2	17	Leominster	Woodlawn	
12.	Oct. 22.	Hutchins, Hattie Ardell	62	8	9	Winchester	Mt. Hope	
13.	Apr. 4.	Lothrop, George J.	73	2	9	Richmond, Maine ..	Woodlawn	
14.	July 2.	Johnson, Emeline A. Wright	92	3	7	Exeter, N. H.	Mt. Hope	
15.	July 24.	Lincoln, Bertha I.	60	2	10	Worcester	Woodlawn	
16.	Sept. 16.	Partridge, Lulu M.	52	2	—	Clinton	Woodlawn	
17.	Dec. 11.	Pickens, Carl	47	4	—	Westboro	Woodlawn	
18.	Dec. 24.	Richardson, Mary I.	82	10	4	Boxboro	Mt. Hope	
19.	Feb. 6.	Rouillard, Millicent A.	64	2	7	Bangor, Me.	Woodlawn	
20.	July 20.	Wayne, Everett L.	56	—	—	Bridgewater	Woodlawn	
21.	Jan. 16.	West, Irving C.	52	3	14	Boston	Mt. Hope	

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting

Held March 8, 1926

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Allen Brooks Parker.

Art. 1. To choose all necessary town officers and committees, and fix salaries of all town officers.

Chose, Charlotte Conant, Trustee of the Goodnow Fund, for three years.

Chose, Clarence D. Cram, Trustee of the Firemen's Relief Fund, for three years.

Chose, Warren H. Jones, Trustee of the Elizabeth White Fund, for three years.

Voted: To fix the salary of the Tax Collector at five-eighths of one per cent of the amount collected.

Voted: That the salary of the chairman of the Selectmen be one hundred dollars per annum and the other members fifty dollars each.

Voted: That the salary of the Moderator be ten dollars per meeting.

Voted: That the salary of the Overseers of the Poor be seventy-five dollars per annum for the chairman, and forty dollars each per annum for the other members.

Voted: That the salary of the Town Treasurer be three hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the Town Accountant be three hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the Town Clerk be one hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the chairman of the Assessors be three hundred and fifty dollars, the clerk three hundred and twenty-five dollars, and the other member three hundred dollars, per annum, the same to be full compensation for all duties required by law, including clerical work and transportation.

Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to fix the salaries of all other town officers.

Art. 2. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers.

Acting on the report of the selectmen, page 11 of the annual town report for 1925, relating to the laying out of a town road in West Acton from Massachusetts avenue, following the location of the electric car line to Central street near the house of Sidney R. Richardson, it was

Voted: That the town accept the land, over which the Lowell, Maynard & Acton street railway had a right of way,

from Massachusetts avenue to Central street, near the residence of Sidney L. Richardson, the same to be used as a public highway when accepted by the town.

Voted: To postpone further action in the matter until the next annual town meeting.

A motion that the annual reports of the town accountant and school committee contain an itemized statement of the pay rolls of the highway department and school expenditures did not prevail.

Voted: To accept the reports of the several town officers.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees chosen at any previous meeting.

Voted: To accept the report of the Nineteenth of April committee.

Voted: To receive the unexpended balance in the hands of the committee, to be invested by the town treasurer as a fund to be used for future observance of the anniversary of this day.

Voted: To discharge the committee.

William Rawister reported for the High School Building committee.

On his motion, it was voted to appropriate \$1,689.84 from the town Farm and Hapgood Funds for the use of said building committee.

George A. Richardson, chairman, reported for the committee on by-laws, the following:

BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF ACTON

SECTION 1

Article 1. The annual town meeting for the election of town officers shall be held on the first Monday of March in each year.

Art. 2. All business of the annual meeting, except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined at such meeting, shall be considered at an adjournment thereof, which adjournment shall be held on the second Monday in March, at such hour as decided by the board of selectmen.

Art. 3. The board of selectmen, board of health, fire department, police department, and the school committee, shall on or before February first of each year, submit to the committee on finance an estimate of the amount of money required for their various departments for the ensuing year and for what purposes.

Art. 4. All bonds, contracts, and written agreements pertaining to the several departments shall be placed for safe keeping in the custody of the town clerk, except as otherwise provided by law.

Art. 5. All constructive work (excepting day-work) amounting to more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and except on

road work, shall be advertised for bids by posting in the several post-offices at least ten days before contracts are awarded.

SELECTMEN

SECTION 2

Article 1. The board of selectmen shall have the general direction and management of the property and affairs of the town in all matters not otherwise provided for by law, or by these by-laws.

Art. 2. The selectmen after drawing a warrant for a town meeting shall immediately transmit a copy of such warrant to each member of the committee on finance.

Art. 3. The board of selectmen shall cause to be posted by a constable of the town, a notice of every town meeting by attested copies, calling same, in not less than six public places in the town, to be designated by the selectmen and at least seven days before the day appointed for the meeting.

Art. 4. No person who is a member of the board of selectmen shall hold any remunerative office by virtue of an appointment by such board.

Art. 5. No person shall throw in any manner in any public way in the town, any article, substance, or material which may prove injurious in any respect to the hoofs of animals, or the rubber tires of automobiles and other vehicles.

Art. 6. No person shall place, or cause to be placed, in any of the public streets or sidewalks in the town, without the written license from the selectmen, any material whatever, or any rubbish of any kind and suffer same to remain for twenty-four hours.

Art. 7. No person shall break or dig up the ground in any street for any purpose whatever, or set or place any fence, post, tree, or edgestone, or alter or change the position or direction of any fence, post, tree, or edgestone, or swing any door or gate, in, upon, or over, or change the grade or width of any public way without the written license of the selectmen, which shall prescribe the limitations or restrictions of such license.

Art. 8. The board of selectmen will issue licenses at their discretion as follows: Gas-filling stations, roadside stands, common victuallers, all peddlers and junk dealers. All these subject to the rules and regulations of the board of selectmen.

Art. 9. The board of selectmen shall annually appoint a chief of police and such other officers as they may deem necessary and have the general supervision over the police department.

Art. 10. Automobiles and all other vehicles are subject to such rules as are made by the board of selectmen, which rules may be changed from time to time by the board when deemed necessary for the safety of the public.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

SECTION 3

Article 1. There shall be appointed annually (by the board of selectmen) a committee on finance, consisting of six voters of the town, two from each precinct.

Art. 2. No member of the finance committee shall serve on any other standing committee having the expenditure of town funds.

Art. 3. The committee on finance shall, as soon as possible after February first of each year, give a hearing to the several boards which shall submit to it, an estimate of the amount needed for their departments for the ensuing year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SECTION 4

Article 1. The chief of police shall be head of the police department and subject to the general supervision and control of the board of selectmen. He shall have control of the department, its officers and members, and special police officers when in the service of the department.

Art. 2. The police department shall be governed by the rules and regulations and perform such duties as are prescribed by the board of selectmen, or by the by-laws of the town.

Art. 3. No person having the charge of a vehicle in any street shall neglect or refuse to stop the same when directed by a police officer. No person shall stop his team, carriage, or other vehicle, or unnecessarily place any obstruction on any foot crossing made in or across any public ways in the town.

Art. 4. The police department shall be subject to all the rules and regulations and perform all duties which are now or hereafter prescribed by law, by the by-laws of the town, by the board of selectmen, or the rules and regulations of the police department. Any member of the department may be removed or suspended or otherwise disciplined by the board of selectmen, as provided by law.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

SECTION 5

Article 1. The town shall maintain a fire department and the selectmen shall annually appoint a chief engineer and three assistant engineers (one in each precinct) for the term of one year from the first day of April following. This board of engineers shall have the care and superintendence of all property appertaining to the fire department, as required by law.

Art. 2. No person or persons shall allow combustible rubbish to accumulate upon any premises where same would

cause a fire menace to their own or other persons' property. No person shall set, maintain, or increase a fire in the open, except by written permission of the fire warden, or one of his deputies, except as otherwise provided by law.

Art. 4. The fire department under the direction of the chief engineer or an assistant engineer, is hereby authorized to go to aid another town in extinguishing fires therein in accordance with Chapter 48, General Laws, and amendments thereof.

Art. 3. Parking of vehicles is prohibited on any public way within fifteen feet of any hydrant.

BOARD OF HEALTH

SECTION 6

Article 1. The board of health shall make and publish from time to time such regulations as it deems necessary for public health and safety, and shall cause same to be printed in form for public distribution.

Art. 2. The board of health shall annually make a report to be printed in the annual town report, showing in detail, statistics of the health and sanitary condition of the town with recommendations for its improvement, together with a full and comprehensive statement of its work during the previous year. Such report shall also contain a detailed statement of the amount expended by the board during the year.

Art. 3. The board of health shall provide and maintain under their care and supervision some suitable place or places within a reasonable distance of the villages of the town for free public dumping, upon which the inhabitants of the town may dump or deposit ashes, cinders, papers or other refuse and rubbish in accordance with such rules and regulations as the board of health may from time to time make.

Art. 4. No person unless having the authority so to do shall dump or deposit any ashes, rubbish, refuse, offal, or decayed animal or vegetable matter on any public or private land, contrary to the rules and regulations of the board of health.

Art. 5. All persons keeping hogs within the limits of the town shall be subject to all rules and regulations of the board of health.

Art. 6. These by-laws may be repealed or amended at any annual town meeting, or at any other town meeting specially called for the purpose, an article or articles for such purpose having been inserted in the warrant for such meeting.

These by-laws shall go into effect upon their acceptance by the town and legal requirements have been complied with.

Any person violating any of these by-laws shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars (\$20) for each offence.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the by-laws, adopted by the town of Acton, at the annual town meeting, March 8, 1926.

Attest :

HORACE F. TUTTLE, Town Clerk.

[SEAL]

Acton, March 12, 1926.

Boston, Mass., March 24, 1926.

The foregoing by-laws are hereby approved.

JAY R. BENTON,
Attorney General.

I hereby certify that the foregoing by-laws have been published in the Acton Enterprise three times in accordance with Chap. 40, Section 32, General Laws.

GEORGE A. RICHARDSON.

Middlesex, ss.

Sibscribed and sworn to this 23rd day of April, 1926.
Before me,

GUY C. ROWELL,

[SEAL]

Notary Public.

Voted: To adopt the by-laws prepared and presented by the committee.

Art. 4. To see what sums of money the towns will raise by taxation and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the town.

Under this article and other articles in the warrant it was voted to appropriate from cash available in the town treasury for

Roads, special work	\$6,000.00
Roads, general maintenance	10,000.00
Roads, removal of snow	5,500.00
Street lighting	5,000.00
To appropriate for planking railroad bridge, South Acton	1,000.00
Cutting brush	400.00
Road bonds	10,525.00
High School bonds	6,000.00
School bonds, interest	2,960.00
Road bonds interest	1,113.56
Revenue loans interest	1,200.00
Schools	44,000.00
Hight school grounds, grading	3,000.00
Memorial Library, current expenses	700.00
Memorial Library, books	200.00
Hydrant service	3,100.00
Forest fires	300.00
Fire department maintenance	1,000.00
Fire department, new hose	350.00
Shade trees, care of	400.00
General government	3,600.00
Enforcement of liquor laws	283.04
Buildings and grounds	800.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Moth work	1,269.39
Memorial Day	300.00
Bonds, treasurer's and collector's	225.00
Police department	800.00
Board of health	1,000.00
Military and State aid	200.00
Reserve fund	1,200.00
Unclassified	500.00
Demonstration work in agriculture	300.00
Poor department	1,800.00
Town nurse	2,000.00
Insurance of employes	450.00
Town forest	300.00
Assessors, valation printing	500.00
High school building, from Town Farm and Hapgood funds	1,689.84

\$120,965.83

Voted: To raise by taxation for town charges \$75,000.00

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for Memorial Day.

Voted: To appropriate three hundred dollars.

Voted: That the moderator be instructed to appoint a committee to take in charge the expenditure of this appropriation and direct the ceremonies of the observance of Memorial Day.

The moderator appointed the following committee: Lowell H. Cram, chairman; George L. Towne, George B. Parker, Donatus W. Benere, Charlotte Conant.

Art. 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes.

Voted: That all taxes, other than poll, shall be payable not later than October 15, 1926, and on all taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1926, interest shall be charged at the rate of six per cent per annum from October 15, 1926, until such taxes are paid.

Art. 7. To see what action the town will take toward the suppression of the brown tail and gypsy moth.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$1,269.39 for moth work.

Art. 8. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to insure the employes of the town or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate \$450.

Art. 9. To see what amount of money the town will appropriate for the premiums on treasurer's and collector's bonds or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate \$225.

Art. 10. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1926, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted: That the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1926, and to issue a note or notes, therefor, payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 11. To see if the town will employ a town nurse and appropriate a sum of money for the salary and expense of the same.

Voted: That the town employ a town nurse to be under the supervision of a special committee to include Mrs. Eugene L. Hall, Mrs. William Rawitser and Miss Charlotte Conant, in conjunction with the school committee and board of health and that the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated for the salary and expense of the same.

Art. 12. To see if the town will purchase the two snow plows owned by the South Acton Improvement association for the sum of fifty dollars.

Voted: To purchase the two snow plows for the sum of twenty-five dollars.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take towards removing the fountain from Quimby square and connecting the town water to the old stone fountain and installing a bubbler thereon.

A motion that the selectmen be authorized to remove the fountain in Quimby square, connect the town water with the old stone fountain and instal a bubbler thereon did not prevail.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars, the same being part of the amount returned to the town, under the provisions of Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924, for the purpose of placing a raised triangular memorial plot in the square at South Acton, conforming with the lines of the street, and place a metal light post using underground wiring for lights and otherwise reconditioning the plot or act anything thereon.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to instruct the moderator or the selectmen to appoint a finance committee in accordance with the provisions of law; or do or act anything thereon.

Voted: That the selectmen be instructed to appoint a finance committee of six members, two from each precinct.

Art. 16. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Patriots' Day; or do or act anything thereon.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Art. 17. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to instruct the Boston & Maine railroad to repair with permanent filling the following railroad crossings: Massachusetts avenue, Arlington street and Central street in West Acton.

Voted: That the selectmen be and are hereby instructed to take such steps as shall secure early action by the Boston & Maine railroad, in establishing a permanent level roadway over their tracks in Acton, at Arlington, Central and Martin streets and Massachusetts avenue crossings, such levelling to be made between the several sets of tracks as well as between each set of rails, as now.

Art. 18. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell a certain parcel of land owned by the town situated on the road from South Acton to Maynard near the Acton-Maynard town line, and formerly used as a gravel pit; or act anything thereon.

Voted: To authorize the selectmen to sell, at their discretion, the land described in the article.

Art. 19. To see if the town will authorize a re-valuation of all taxable property in the town, choose a committee to carry out the provisions of this article and appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of the same; or act anything thereon.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lights on Massachusetts avenue from from Kelley's corner, so-called, to Piper road and thence on said Piper road to the residence of Francis B. Farrar.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Art. 21. To see if town will raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the purpose of grading the high school grounds or act anything thereof.

Voted: To appropriate three thousand (\$3,000) dollars for grading the high school grounds.

20 Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars or some other amount and elect a director, the money to be expended by and the director to serve in co-operation with the Middlesex County trustees for county aid to agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128 General Laws of Massachusetts.

Voted: To appropriate \$300.

Voted: That the selectmen appoint a director.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to complete the construction of School street to the Concord line providing the State and County will each give a like amount.

Voted: To take up for joint consideration Articles 23 to 34 inclusive.

Voted: To appropriate for general maintenance of roads and bridges \$10,000.

Voted: To appropriate for special road work (\$2,000 to be expended in each precinct), \$6,000 to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000, or any other sum, the same to be expended in resurfacing, draining and oiling Arlington street in West Acton, beginning at Central street and running easterly.

See Art. 23.

Art. 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to grade, gravel and oil Carlisle road, from Main street or Lowell road in North Acton by the North cemetery to the Acton-Carlisle town line or take any action thereon.

See Art. 23.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 or any other amount by the issue of notes or otherwise to continue the construction of Main street from a

point opposite the residence of Frank E. Parsons, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the State Department of Public Works and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex, or act anything thereon.

Art. 26. Voted: That the selectmen be requested to petition the state and county, to complete Main street, from the residence of Frank E. Parsons to the State highway from Concord to Littleton, two-thirds of the cost to be borne by the state and one-third by the county.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to continue the construction of Willow street in West Acton, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the State Department of Public Works and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex; or act anything thereon.

See Art. 23.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to continue the construction of Central street in West Acton providing a like sum is allotted the town by the State Department of Public Works and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex; or act anything thereon.

See Art. 23.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to gravel and oil the hill on Sudbury road from the Powder Mill office to the Sudbury and Acton town line.

See Art. 23.

Art. 30. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to repair Elm street in West Acton from Arlington street westerly to the residence of Ben. DeSousa.

See Art. 23.

Art. 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended in making repairs on the road leading from th town Common to the residence of Henry L. Priest, called Woodbury lane; or act anything thereon.

See Art. 23.

Art. 32. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$2,000 for special repairs on Concord road, from the church in Acton Center to Woodlawn cemetery.

See Art. 23.

Art. 33. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500, to repair and oil Hosmer street from Woodlawn cemetery to Crooker's corner.

See Art. 23.

Art. 34. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$3,500, provided the state and county each will give like amounts for rebuilding Nagog Hill road, from Littleton line to Acton Center.

See Art. 23.

**Abstract of the Proceedings of the Special Meeting
Held September 29, 1926**

Art. 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for fighting brush fires, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate seven hundred (\$700) for fighting brush fires.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty (\$450) dollars for the removal of snow or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate four hundred and fifty (\$450) dollars for the removal of snow.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of six hundred (\$600) dollars for the payment of the salaries of the board of assessors or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate six hundred (\$600) dollars for general government to be expended in payment of salaries of assessors.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to insure any or all of its buildings and appropriate money to pay for same, or act anything thereon.

Voted: That the school committee be authorized and instructed to reinsure the high school building and contents to the amount of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars. Voted: To appropriate three hundred (\$300) dollars for the payment of premium.

State Election, November 2, 1926

Party Designations: R, Republican; D, Democratic; S P, Socialist Party; S L, Socialist Labor Party; W P, Workers Party; M V A, Modification of the Volstead Act.

Governor:	Pet. 1	Pet. 2	Pet. 3	Total
Alvan T. Fuller, R.....	163	216	278	657
William A. Gaston, D.....	27	58	42	127
Walter S. Hutchins, S. P.....	0	2	0	2
Samuel Ledger, S. L. P.....	0	1	0	1
Lewis Marks, W. P.....	0	0	0	0
Blanks	3	2	4	9
Lieutenant Governor:				
Frank G. Allen, R.....	163	206	269	638
Daniel T. Blessington, S. L. P.....	0	1	1	2
Albert Oddie, W. P.....	0	2	1	3
Dennis F. Reagan, S. P.....	0	0	3	3
Edmond P. Talbot, D.....	22	55	36	113
Blanks	8	15	14	37

Secretary :

Harry J. Canter, W. P.	1	3	6	10
Frank W. Cavanaugh, D.	19	55	32	106
Frederick W. Cook, R.	154	197	258	609
Stephen S. Surridge, S. L. P.	0	0	0	0
Edith M. Williams, S. P.	0	2	1	3
Blanks	19	22	27	68

Treasurer :

Albert Sprague Coolidge, S. P.	1	2	2	5
Winfield A. Dwyer, W. P.	1	2	2	5
Daniel England, D.	17	49	29	95
Henry Hess, S. L. P.	0	1	1	2
William S. Youngman, R.	155	202	253	610
Blanks	79	23	37	79

Auditor :

Leon Arkin, S. P.	0	0	0	0
Strabo V. Claggett, D.	31	70	72	173
Alonzo B. Cook, R.	132	177	211	520
Emma P. Hutchins, W. P.	2	3	1	6
John R. MacKinnon, S. L. P.	0	6	0	6
Blanks	28	23	40	91

Attorney General :

Isadore Harris, S. L. P.	2	2	1	5
Max Lerner, W. P.	1	1	0	2
Arthur K. Reading, R.	154	202	264	620
John Weaver Sherman, S. P.	7	0	0	7
John E. Swift, D.	15	49	26	90
Blanks	14	25	33	72

Senator in Congress :

John J. Ballam, W. P.	0	2	1	3
William M. Butler, R.	142	169	239	550
Washington Cook, M. V. A.	3	3	1	7
Alfred Baker Lewis, S. P.	0	0	0	0
David I. Walsh, D.	44	99	74	217
Blanks	4	6	9	19

Congressman, Fifth District :

James M. Hurley, D.	23	50	39	112
Edith Nourse Rogers, R.	153	209	239	601
Blanks	17	20	46	83

Councillor, Third District :

Charles Sumner Smith	152	197	262	611
Blanks	41	82	62	185

Senator :

Joseph I. Holland, D.	21	50	28	99
George G. Moyse, R.	151	183	238	572
Blanks	21	46	58	125

Representative in General Court:

Edward J. Robbins, R.....	137	146	123	406
Lydiard, R.....	19	55	140	214
J. A. Grimes, R.....	—	—	1	1
Blanks	37	78	60	175

County Commissioner:

Erson B. Barlow, R.....	153	193	249	595
Blanks	40	86	75	201

Associate Commissioners:

Sherman H. Fletcher, R.....	129	161	223	513
John M. Keyes, R.....	123	174	195	492
Blanks	134	223	230	587

District Attorney:

Robert T. Bushnell, R.....	159	199	253	611
Patrick J. Delaney, D.....	20	47	27	94
Blanks	14	33	44	91

Sheriff:

John R. Fairbain, R.....	158	208	259	625
Blanks	35	71	65	171

County Commissioner:

Nathaniel I. Bowditch, R.....	153	193	239	585
Daniel F. McBride, D.....	19	43	29	91
Blanks	21	43	56	120

Register of Probate and Insolvency:

John J. Butler, D.....	29	48	32	109
Loring P. Jordan, R.....	142	185	247	574
Blanks	22	46	45	113

Question No. 1:

Yes	76	92	112	270
No	43	50	53	156
Blanks	74	137	159	370

Question No. 2:

Yes	78	63	87	228
No	74	119	121	314
Blanks	41	97	116	254

Vote for Representative 11th Middlesex District, November 2, 1926

	Acton	Bedford	Carlisle	Chelmsford	Littleton	Westford	Total
Edward J. Robbins of Chelmsford	406	180	81	1570	366	480	3083
F. S. Lydiard of Bedford	214	255	62	24	9	15	579
James A. Grimes of Acton	1						1
Blanks	175	97	19	570	64	258	1183
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	796	532	162	2164	439	753	4846

Persons Having Dogs Licensed in 1926

Allard, Moses	\$2.00	Duren, Delta B.	2.00
Anderson, John	2.00	Edney, Charles F.	2.00
Anderson, Rufus	2.00	Enneguess, Michael ...	4.00
Angier, Ralph F.	2.00	Evans, John H.	7.00
Armburg, Fred	2.00	Farrar, Frank B.	2.00
Banks, F. M.	2.00	Farrar, J. (Maple St.)..	2.00
Baxter, Miriam F.	2.00	Fee, Mrs. Frank	2.00
Beach, Hazel	2.00	Fisher, Austin W.	2.00
Bedford, Mrs. A. E. ...	4.00	Fitzgerald, James	2.00
Benere, Antonia	2.00	Flagg, Alden	4.00
Berglund, Edward E. ..	5.00	Fletcher, Charles J. ...	2.00
Berglund, John E.	2.00	Fobes, J. Edwin	2.00
Billings, Howard J. ...	12.00	Foley, Patrick	2.00
Blaisdell, Lucile	2.00	Ford, Isaac S.	2.00
Bond, R. J.	2.00	Freeman, George	2.00
Bondelvitich, Walter ...	4.00	Freeman, Mather	2.00
Bowen, Robert M.	2.00	Freeman, Richard	5.00
Boxil, Mrs. Cyril	2.00	French, C. H.	2.00
Bradford, F. W. R.	2.00	French, James H.	2.00
Bradbury, Rolfe	2.00	Frost, Alan B.	5.00
Braman, James W.	2.00	Fullonton, Llewellyn T..	4.00
Brill, Fred E.	7.00	Gallagher, Howard V...	2.00
Brindley, Charles R. ...	2.00	Gallant, Mildred	2.00
Brown, J. A.	2.00	Gates, James N.	2.00
Bulette, Frank W.	2.00	Gibbs, Harriet E.	2.00
Bursaw, H. W.	2.00	Gould, Paul	2.00
Busch, Edward	2.00	Goward, Annie R.	5.00
Butler, Horace B.	10.00	Green, Catherine	2.00
Caldwell, Margaret A...	2.00	Grenon, N. J.	2.00
Campbell, Leland H. ...	2.00	Griffin, Franklin E. ...	7.00
Casavoy, Alfred B.	4.00	Hall, Irwin	5.00
Chaffin, Nancy S.	4.00	Hall, Mary Farrell	2.00
Charter, W. W.	2.00	Hanscom, Walter	2.00
Christoffersen, Allen M.	2.00	Hastings, Lewis C.	2.00
Clapp, George E.	2.00	Hayes, H.	5.00
Cobleigh, Mrs. William.	2.00	Hayes, Michael G.	2.00
Condon, Timothy	2.00	Haynes, Albert L.	2.00
Conquest, James E. ...	2.00	Hayward, George K. ...	2.00
Cook, David	5.00	Holbrook, F. A.	5.00
Coughlin, Harold J. ...	4.00	Holden, F. H.	2.00
Davis, Wendell F.	7.00	Holland, John	2.00
Dean, Mrs. Thomas	2.00	Hollowell, Elwin	5.00
Densmore, Joseph A. ...	2.00	Holt, Harry E.	2.00
DeSousa, Ben	2.00	Howe, O. H.	2.00
Doyle, Henry K.	4.00	Hurley, James J.	2.00

Jones, Karl R.	2.00	Prentiss, A. S.	2.00
Jones, Warren H.	2.00	Priest, Henry L.	2.00
Kennedy, Duncan S.	2.00	Pope, Benj.	4.00
Kemp, Mrs. H. M.	2.00	Rawitser, William	2.00
Kilmratin, William T.	5.00	Rayner, Dorothy	2.00
Knowlton, Helen A.	2.00	Reed, G. Howard	2.00
Knowlton, Samuel	2.00	Reed, Otis J.	2.00
Laffin, Sidney O.	2.00	Reid, Robert A., 3rd ...	2.00
LaRoche, Arthur	12.00	Reynolds, Harold R. ...	2.00
Larrabee, George W. ...	5.00	Reynolds, Jesse C.	2.00
Larsen, Jorgen	5.00	Richardson, George A. ...	2.00
Lears, William	2.00	Rich, L. A.	2.00
LeClare, Edward	2.00	Roche, Francis B.	2.00
Livermore, William J. ...	2.00	Rugg, George	2.00
MacFawn, Vivian P. ...	2.00	Russell, Mrs. John H. ...	2.00
MacGregor, H. S.	2.00	Sanborn, Everett R. ...	5.00
MacKinion, F. R.	5.00	Sawyer, Benjamin H. ...	2.00
Marsh, A. W.	2.00	Seanlon, William J.	2.00
Mason, Bertha	2.00	Schofield, Harris C.	10.00
Mason, Roger	9.00	Scott, T. A.	2.00
May, Francis A.	2.00	Sebastian, Lester	2.00
McDonald, D. F.	2.00	Shapley, Eva C.	2.00
Mekkelsen, Ida	2.00	Sheehan, Michael J.	2.00
Mekkelsen, Thora	2.00	Sherwood, Albert C. ...	2.00
Mel, Eleanor	2.00	Shidluskas, Joseph A. ...	4.00
Middleton, Willis J. ...	5.00	Sisson, George T.	5.00
Morrison, Alexander ...	5.00	Smith, Hattie E.	2.00
Morrison, Frederick D. ...	5.00	Smith, Ralph	2.00
Muise, Joseph	4.00	Spinney, Alice L.	2.00
Munn, William	2.00	Squires, James	4.00
Murgatroyd, James	5.00	Stiles, Frank L.	5.00
Nealey, Edward F.	2.00	Stokes, William	2.00
Newell, L. F.	5.00	Stoney, Mrs. R.	2.00
Newell, P. S.	2.00	Sylvia, Winifred M. ...	2.00
O'Neil, James	10.00	Taylor, Spencer H.	2.00
O'Neil, Richard	10.00	Teele, Wm. Henry	2.00
Packard, James B.	2.00	Todd, Ethel	8.00
Parker, Edith M.	2.00	Tompkins, Elizabeth P. ...	5.00
Parsons, R. L.	5.00	Toohy, William J.	2.00
Pedersen, John	5.00	Toomey, Timothy	2.00
Penney, D. F.	4.00	Tripp, Horatio W.	2.00
Penney, John	7.00	Troupe, John	2.00
Perkins, A. Hazelton ...	2.00	Tucker, Jr., George S. ...	4.00
Perkins, Levi W.	2.00	Turnbull, George L.	7.00
Peterson, Carl N.	2.00	Vallie, A. H.	2.00
Phillips, Andrew	2.00	Vitkauskis, Antony	2.00
Pratt, Edward F.	2.00	Waite, F. A.	16.00
Pratt, Herbert T.	5.00	Walther, Augustine J. ...	2.00

Watkins, John H.	15.00	Whitney, Cora A.	2.00
Weaver, George T.	25.00	Willis, Ora A.	2.00
Wheeler, Elbridge	5.00	Wood, Oliver D.	2.00
Whipple, Marion H.	2.00	Yetman, Thomas E.	2.00
Whitecomb, Fred S.	2.00	Young, David	2.00
184 licenses at \$2.00			\$368.00
51 licenses at \$5.00			255.00
1 license at \$25.00			25.00
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			\$648.00
Deduct fees, 236 licenses at 20c each			47.20
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			\$600.80
Due County Treasurer, 1925 account			123.60
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			\$724.40
May 26, 1926—Paid County Treasurer			234.00
Nov. 22, 1926—Paid County Treasurer			431.00
Due County Treasurer, 1926 account			59.40
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			\$724.40

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

For the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Burial permits issued in Acton	38
Burial permits of non-residents	23
List of contagious diseases reported by the Board of Health Jan. 1st, 1926, to Dec. 1, 1926:	
Scarlet Fever	4
Influenza	1
Measles	52
Mumps	1
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	1
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Total	59
(Death none)	

Your board would recommend that \$1,000.00 be appropriated for use of the board for the present year.

ACTON BOARD OF HEALTH,
C. A. Durkee, Agent.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Buildings, exclusive of land	\$2,119,000.00	
Land, exclusive of buildings	720,580.00	
Personal estate	602,981.00	
		\$3,442,561.00
Valuation April 1, 1925		2,844,915.00
		597,646.00

Rate of taxation \$26.40.

Tax assessed as follows:

Real estate	\$74,964.91	
Personal estate	15,918.59	
Polls	1,580.00	
		\$92,463.50

Amount of money raised:

State tax	5,160.00	
State highway tax	1,573.20	
County tax	4,186.19	
Tuberculosis tax	72.33	
Town grant	77,505.29	
Overlay	3,966.49	
		\$92,463.50

December assessment:

Buildings, exclusive of land	\$35,750.00	
Land, exclusive of buildings	5,700.00	
Personal	600.00	
		\$42,050.00

Tax assessed:

Real estate	\$1,094.28	
Personal estate	15.84	
Polls	12.00	
		\$1,122.12

WARREN H. JONES,
HENRY L. HAYNES
ARTHUR W. EMERSON.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1923 Taxes

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1926	\$196.53	
Interest collected	7.81	
	\$204.34	

\$204.34

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$96.38	
Abated	107.96	
	\$204.34	

\$204.34

1924 Taxes

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1926	\$7,243.01	
Interest collected	746.41	
	\$7,989.42	

\$7,989.42

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$7,728.40	
Abated	151.83	
	\$7,880.23	

\$7,880.23

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1927		\$109.19
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1925 Taxes

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1926	\$47,243.69	
Interest collected	1,802.35	
	\$49,046.04	

\$49,046.04

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$35,917.39	
Abated	152.00	
	\$36,069.39	

\$36,069.39

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1927		\$12,976.65
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1926 Taxes

Dr.

Committed by Assessors	\$93,587.62	
Interest collected	45.30	
	<hr/>	\$93,632.92

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$62,130.12	
Abated	326.06	
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Uncollected Jan. 1, 1927		\$31,176.74

CHARLES A. DURKEE.

January 1, 1927.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31st, 1926.

Assault and battery	1
Bastardy	1
Larceny	3
Drunkenness	3
Operating under the influence of liquor	1
Illegal sale of liquor	2
Illegal keeping of liquor	1
Illegal manufacturing of liquor	1
Illegal transportation of liquor	1
Default warrant	1

The work of this department is far greater than most of our good citizens realize, and I therefore wish to recommend that at least one regular officer be appointed for duty throughout the town, and that sufficient money be raised to maintain such officer.

Under the present condition the town is not getting the service from the department that they should, therefore I have made this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN B. FROST,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Acton, Mass.:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report for the year 1926.

Expenditures

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriations	\$4,200.00
Appropriations, Treasurer's and Collector's bonds	225.00
Transferred from reserve fund.....	520.80

\$4,945.80

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Murray, Brown, salary	\$100.00
A. R. Jenks, salary	50.00
Howard Billings, salary	50.00
Murray Brown, perambulating town lines..	9.00
Murray Brown, postage, telephone	5.32
A. R. Jenks, perambulating town lines....	3.00
Howard Billings, perambulating town lines	6.00
Howard Billings, postage, transportation, etc.	5.90
Enterprise Press, advertising	3.75
R. S. Osterhout, town reports	491.00
R. S. Osterhout, advertising	6.72
Hobbs & Warren, stationery	8.48
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.17
Turner's public spirit advertising	3.75
Murphy & Snyder, ledger	3.50
Hobbs & Warren, licenses	2.08

\$752.67

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Everett Montague, salary	\$100.00
Everett Montague, expenses	3.50
Howard L. Jones, salary	200.00
Murphy & Snyder, printing	3.25
James T. Towhee Co., book, printing	17.75
Kalamazoo Loose Leaf Binder Co., ledger outfit	16.55

\$341.05

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Frank W. Hoyt, salary	\$ 300.00
Frank W. Hoyt, postage, telephone, carfare	42.39
Frank W. Hoyt, deposit box	5.00
Frank W. Hoyt, certifying notes	8.00
American Surety Co., bond	150.00

 \$505.39

OVERSEERS OF POOR

Paid:

Albert R. Jenks, salary	75.00
Murray Brown, salary	40.00
Howard Billings, salary	40.00
Albert R. Jenks, expenses	22.10

 \$177.10

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Chas. A. Durkee, salary	\$906.25
Chas. A. Durkee, verification of taxes	15.00
Chas. A. Durkee, postage	4.10
Murphy & Snyder, printing stationery	23.00
H. S. Turner, blanks	7.75
A. W. Brownell, printing	2.07
Hobbs & Warren, book	6.30
American Surety Co., bond	75.00

 \$1,039.47

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Warren H. Jones, salary	\$350.00
Henry L. Haynes, salary	325.00
Arthur W. Emerson, salary	300.00
Henry L. Haynes, expenses	17.95
Kardex Rand Sales Corp., cards	34.21
L. L. Applin, transfer records	20.47
Library Bureau, cards and equipment	69.32
Hobbs & Warren, books, supplies	26.63
H. S. Turner, printing	47.50
Murphy & Snyder, envelopes, printing	17.50
Auto. Tax Service, auto tax register	5.00

 \$1,213.58

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Horace F. Tuttle, salary	\$125.00
Horace F. Tuttle, recording births	34.00
Horace F. Tuttle, recording marriages	13.00
Horace F. Tuttle, recording deaths	22.00
Horace F. Tuttle, postage, telephone	29.00
P. B. Murphy, book	2.50
A. H. Bartlett Co., birth certificates .....	.53

 \$226.03

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid:

Theron F. Newton, salary	\$120.00
W. & L. E. Gurley, equipment	10.75

 \$130.75

CATTLE INSPECTION

Paid:

Fred S. Whitcomb, salary	\$175.00	\$175.00
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SUNDRY

Paid:

Chas. Durkee, inspector of animals	\$6.26
A. Brooks Parker, moderator	20.00

 \$26.26

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paid:

Horace F. Tuttle, registrar	\$50.00
Chas. J. Holton, registrar	20.00
Edw. A. Phalen, registrar	20.00
Harold Coughlin, officer	5.00
Arthur F. Davis, officer	15.00
L. C. Hastings, officer	15.00
L. C. Hastings, placing booths	3.75
Theron Newton, officer	15.00
John J. Manning, officer	5.00
Timothy Hennessey, officer	15.00
Thomas Murray, officer	10.00
Fred S. Whitcomb, officer	15.00
James Kinsley, officer	10.00
David R. Kinsley, officer	10.00
Ernest Cooper, officer	10.00
Universalist church, rent	15.00
J. T. McNiff, expense on account warrants	18.00
Enterprise Co., advertising	2.00

R. S. Osterhout, warrants registration notices	72.75	
Murphy & Snyder, notices	2.50	
Turner's Public Spirit, advertising	4.50	
James Coughlin, officer	5.00	
Daniel Sheehan, registrar	20.00	
		<u>\$358.50</u>
Total general government		\$1,945.80

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Appropriation	\$800.00	
Paid:		
Oliver D. Wood, labor	\$6.40	
American Woolen Co.	70.64	
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal	138.84	
S. E. Knowlton, painting	57.00	
West and South Water District	15.50	
Geo. A. Braman, care of ag	10.00	
B. A. King, wiring, repairs, etc.	30.45	
J. W. Livermore, care of grounds	18.30	
N. H. Tenney, repairing bell	44.05	
H. B. Moore, filling old cistern	40.00	
John Pederson, wood	45.50	
N. H. Tenney, pipe and repairs	3.38	
M. E. Taylor & Co., supplies	18.90	
E. P. Gates, irons	1.00	
Arthur Wayne, janitor	148.25	
Arthur Wayne, care of lawn	19.23	
Arthur Wayne, care of fountain	6.00	
Arthur Wayne, care of clock	30.00	
		<u>\$703.44</u>
Unexpended balance		96.56
		<u>\$800.00</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$800.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	86.24	
		<u>\$886.24</u>
Paid:		
J. T. McNiff, police duty	\$195.25	
J. E. Coombs, police duty	10.00	
O. D. Wood, police duty	31.94	
A. B. Frost, police duty	304.99	
A. B. Frost, court fees	27.50	

A. B. Frost, telephone	20.82
Jesse Briggs, police duty	60.50
Jesse Briggs, altering uniform	4.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	18.82
Com. of mass, licenses .....	.60
Harding Uniform Co., badges, cap, etc. ...	9.87
Geo. S. Braman, police duty	5.00
H. B. Morse, police duty	25.50
Craig Sweet, police duty	24.75
Wm. Ryan, court fees	6.50
Murray Brown, police duty	25.00
Ernest Rasmussen, police duty	15.00
Arthur Reynolds, police duty	8.45
Robert G. Everett, police duty	9.10
Wm. D. Tuttle, police duty	10.40
Michael Foley, police duty	72.25

\$886.24

ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW

Appropriation	\$283.04
Transferred from reserve fund	4.96

\$288.00

Paid:

Jesse Briggs, police duty	5.00
A. B. Frost, police duty	8.00
Crawford Detective Bureau	275.00

\$288.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT (General)

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Transferred from reserve fund	184.46

\$1,184.46

Paid:

So. Acton Woolen Co. acid	\$18.12
A. B. Frost, pay rolls	16.39
A. R. Beach, pay rolls	30.50
Frank W. Hoit, pay rolls	44.50
Geo. S. Braman, pay rolls	86.00
Geo. S. Braman, janitor	70.50
Geo. S. Braman, supplies	1.85
Underwriters Equipment Co., soda	57.10
Underwriters Equipment Co., extinguishers	58.50
American Woolen Co., lighting	30.04
Fitzgerald's Garage, gasoline	15.90
David Clayton, labor	17.50
Maynard Coal Co., coal	21.40

Acton Motor Co., labor, supplies	40.80
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal	35.44
American Fire Equipment Co., supplies ...	14.70
J. Herbert MacKenzie, janitor	75.00
West & South Water Supply	24.00
Wm. G. Lawrence, janitor	117.25
M. J. Sheehan, gasoline	2.20
Å. W. Davis, towing	3.50
A. W. Davis Co., coal	80.00
A. W. Davis Co., supplies	1.70
B. A. King, pay rolls	88.00
B. A. King, labor, supplies	14.00
Finney & Hoyt, tires, tubes	66.10
Maynard & Acton Coal Co., gas, oil	8.09
H. K. Barnes, chemicals, tubes	39.60
Assabet Coal Co., coal	2.10
A. H. Perkins, gasoline	1.05
A. W. Foss, gasoline	4.76
Geo. H. Reed, coal and wood	61.57
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	9.82
Fritz Oeschlegals, belt and snaps	14.50
Linscott Motor Co., repairs	9.80
E. Z. Stanley, pipe	1.28
J. S. Moore, alcohol90
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	\$1,184.46

BRUSH FIRES

Appropriations	\$1,000.00
Paid:	
A. B. Frost, pay rolls	\$342.00
J. J. Manning, pay rolls	1.50
B. A. King, pay rolls	204.00
So. Acton Fire Dept., pay rolls	227.75
American Fire Equipment, supplies	13.21
E. P. Gates, repairs on truck	4.50
M. E. Taylor & Co., supplies	15.10
A. W. Davis Co., shovels	8.00
Hedge & Mathews Co., shovels	7.38
L. W. Perkins, labor and auto	6.00
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	\$829.44
Unexpended balance	170.56
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	\$1000.00

SPECIAL NEW HOSE

Appropriation		\$350.00
Paid:		
B. A. King, retapping hose connections, valves, etc.	27.00	
Underwriters Equipment Co., new hose ..	296.00	
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		\$323.00
Unexpended balance		27.00
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		\$350.00

HYDRANTS

Appropriation		\$\$3,100.00
Paid:		
West & South Water Supply District	\$2,725.00	
Town of Concord	368.00	
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		\$3,093.00
Unexpended balance		7.00
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		\$3,100.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Paid:		
Hobbs & Warren, book	\$2.64	
James Kinsley, inspection	62.40	
Geo. H. Reed, lime, posts	17.25	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., lumber	1.10	
Geo. H. Tuttle, inspection	3.00	
A. W. Davis Co., wire	16.00	
W. B. Holt, stove and pipe	5.00	
Chas. A. Durkee, services and expenses as agent to board	143.99	
Geo. H. Tuttle, salary	10.00	
A. F. Durkee, salary	15.00	
F. E. Tasker, salary	25.00	
F. E. Tasker, professional services	16.00	
Levi Perkins, milk	86.56	
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		\$403.94
Unexpended balance		596.06
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		\$1,000.00

TOWN NURSE

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Paid:		
Mildred Walther, salary	\$1,677.86	
Esther P. Robinson, salary	250.00	

Acton Drug Co., supplies	25.65
Fuller Brush Co., brush	1.35
E. F. Mahady Co., gloves	1.11
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	16.48
O. L. Clark, alcohol	2.00
C. E. Searles, supplies	12.50
Library Bureau, cards	4.96
Bainbridge Kempton Inc.	1.00

\$1,992.93

Unexpended balance 7.07

\$2,000.00

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Paid:	
American Woolen Co.	\$4,884.03
Unexpended balance	115.97

\$5,000.00

HIGHWAYS

GENERAL

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
Appropriation, State under Chapter 81	5,700.00

\$15,700.00

Paid:

John Pederson, equipment	\$12.00
H. B. Morse, freight	6.22
Hobbs & Warren, stationery	3.72
Good Roads Machinery Co., parts	33.90
Barrett Co., tarvia	1,010.10
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., pipe, lumber	272.24
Barbour, Stockwell Co., frame and grate	21.50
Mass. Broken Stone Co., stone	336.69
W. B. Holt, pipe and fittings	22.90
A. W. Davis Co., supplies	65.88
A. W. Davis, trucking	22.00
Geo. H. Reed, cement	28.75
Standard Oil Co., asphalt	2,752.17
Greenough Construction Co., trucking sand	940.90
Conant Machine Co., parts and repairs on loader	116.61
Finney & Hoit, batteries	2.80
M. E. Taylor & Co., supplies	58.42
A. F. Davis, painting signs	7.00
H. E. Fletcher, stone	27.00

Wilson Lumber Co., brick	19.20
E. P. Gates, repair work	50.10
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	41.58
A. H. Perkins, gasoline, oil	25.95
Dyar Sales & Mach. Co., shovels	13.00
B. A. King, cord	3.74
Jas. P. Brown, repairs	8.10
Howard L. Jones, analysis of pay rolls	25.00
Hall Bros., planing lumber .....	.50
R. A. Reed, Jr., gravel	2.85
Paul Gould, gravel .....	.90
Mrs. McCrossin, gravel	24.30
Geo. S. Tucker, gravel	11.85
Levi Perkins, gravel	121.50
A. W. Fisher, gravel	102.30
A. R. Jenks, gravel	10.05
E. P. Gates, basin cover	12.50
Conant Machine Co., loader	410.00
A. H. Perkins, cement	1.70
Conant Machine Co., rental of loader	117.75
Geo. H. Reed, shovels	3.00

PAY ROLLS

Labor:

A. H. Perkins, superintendent	\$599.95
E. Banks	228.00
G. Penney	217.50
A. B. Frost	194.00
A. Derby	218.50
P. Bressette	272.00
A. Reynolds	201.75
F. Courville	243.75
P. Coughlin	187.50
L. Allard	263.00
E. Nault	150.00
J. Gagnon	170.50
T. Murray	122.00
H. B. Morse	176.75
R. Penney	98.75
E. Leclair	4.00
L. O. Mace	55.50
J. Cobleigh	8.00
E. Fobes	27.25
A. R. Jenks	3.25
A. St. Cyr	32.00
C. Morse	6.00
N. McCrossin	17.25
L. Worden	51.00

E. Laird	4.00
B. C. Steele	5.00
E. H. Shaw	62.25
A. Wessel	39.00
C. Shaw	16.00
N. Perkins	31.50
Geo. Morse	9.00
R. Perkins	28.00
A. Mauro	8.00
P. Durklee	20.00
H. Durklee	6.00
Martin Brown	3.00
John Gilbride	1.00
H. Perkins	8.00
Ralph Jones.....	92.00
Teams:	
Geo. Greenough	\$192.00
J. E. Coombs	300.00
W. H. Kingsley	321.00
Levi Perkins	410.50
A. H. Perkins	520.50
Trucks:	
Ralph Jones	\$185.25
E. Morse	60.00
Geo. Morse	476.25
W. H. Kingsley	877.13
A. R. Jenks	638.25
H. B. Morse	686.25
R. Smith	2.00
A. H. Perkins, transportation	289.50
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	\$15,586.25
Unexpended balance	113.75
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	\$15,700.00

SPECIAL HIGHWAY WORK

Appropriation	\$6,000.00
Appropriation, State, Central street, \$2,000; School street, \$2,000	4,000.00
Appropriation, County, Central street \$2,- 000; School street \$2,000	4,000.00
Transferred from reserve fund	72.18
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	\$14,072.18

CENTRAL STREET

Paid:	
So. Aeton Coal & Lumber Co., coal	\$36.50
A. W. Davis Co., pipe, supplies	13.66

Whitney Coal & Grain Co., coal	18.89
Conant Machine Co., parts	15.48
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	73.44
A. H. Perkins, tools, gas, oil	47.36
J. T. McNiff, repairs	7.80
Standard Oil Co., asphalt	168.00
A. R. Jenks, gravel	58.35
Levi Perkins, gravel	185.85
Robert Reed, gravel	167.70

PAY ROLLS

Labor:

A. H. Perkins, superintendent	\$271.50
Albert St. Cyr	356.00
G. Penney	131.00
R. Penney	181.75
C. R. Morse	46.00
E. Banks	34.50
A. Derby	122.50
P. Bressette	134.50
P. Coughlin	87.00
T. Murray	142.25
E. Nault	154.75
R. Jones	60.50
L. Kent	12.00
R. Kent	12.00
A. Morse	46.50
B. C. Steele	160.62
A. McIntosh	114.50
Wm. Cahill	8.00
W. Blaisdell	10.50
L. Worden	14.00
R. Caldwell	80.00
A. Wessel	2.00
H. Perkins	4.50
W. H. Kingsley, man	3.00
L. Worden	23.00
A. Reynolds	43.50
J. Cobleigh	77.50
A. Munro	49.00
B. Cahill	18.50
A. B. Frost	18.00
E. Fobes	8.00
Teams:	
A. H. Perkins	\$233.00
Levi Perkins	26.00

Trucks:	
State Trucks	\$127.50
H. Morse	297.00
W. H. Kingsley	321.00
R. Jones	371.25
A. R. Jenks	420.75
W. H. Kingsley, No. 2	189.25
A. W. Davis	79.50
C. Morse	85.50
Geo. Morse	446.25
F. E. Farrar	144.00
A. H. Perkins, transportation	132.00

\$6,093.40

CONCORD STREET

Paid:	
W. H. Kingsley, crushing stone	\$563.60
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal	30.85
Barrett Co., tarvia	249.20
Mass. Broken Stone Co.	74.85
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	93.06
E. P. Gates, basin cover	25.00
E. P. Gates, repairs	5.75
M. E. Taylor & Co., supplies	7.23
Geo. H. Reed, lime	6.40
J. D. Smith, laying brick	16.12
A. W. Fisher, gravel	4.65

PAY ROLLS

Labor:	
A. H. Perkins, superintendent	\$90.00
A. B. Frost	44.75
Albert St. Cyr	136.00
E. Fobes	16.00
E. Nault	47.25
R. Penney	51.25
A. Derby	43.25
T. Murray	47.25
A. Reynolds	43.00
P. Bressette	17.25
A. R. Jenks	22.25
J. Gaynor	16.00
F. Courville	4.75
H. Morse	7.50
T. McCrossin	2.00
E. Shaw	4.00
W. H. Kingsley, man	6.00

Teams:	
A. H. Perkins	\$104.00
W. H. Kingsley	36.00
Trucks:	
A. R. Jenks	\$87.00
W. H. Kingsley	7.50
H. Morse	24.00
A. H. Perkins, transportation	42.00

 \$1,975.71

SCHOOL STREET

Paid:	
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	\$180.00
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal	57.75
Cellulose Products Inc., dynamite, caps....	17.38
A. H. Perkins, oil, gas	61.00
Hall Bros., oil	7.75
Geo. H. Reed, coal	55.53
Geo. H. Reed, cement, tools	27.05
A. W. Davis, cartage	10.00
Abel F. Stevens, blasting	264.55
Conant Machine Co., parts	2.11
Abe Granberg, gravel	88.05
A. W. Fisher, gravel	116.50
Mrs. McCrossin, gravel	169.65
Conant Machine Co., loader rental	250.00

PAY ROLLS

Labor:	
A. H. Perkins, superintendent	\$360.00
E. Fobes	8.00
A. B. Frost	40.00
A. Derby	28.00
A. R. Jenks	8.00
R. Penney	204.50
E. Nault	50.75
T. Murray	13.25
A. Reynolds	166.00
P. Bressette	37.00
J. Gaynor	168.50
F. Courville	143.75
A. Wessel	153.50
H. Morse	125.50
L. Worden	129.50
E. Laird	138.25
A. McCrossin	48.00
Albert St. Cyr	304.00
Geo. Morse	38.00
N. McCrossin	95.00

C. Morse	15.50	
E. Shaw	82.00	
R. Jones	20.00	
A. Mauro	80.75	
L. Allard	4.00	
E. Banks	4.00	
Teams:		
A. H. Perkins	\$417.00	
A. R. Jenks	8.00	
L. W. Perkins	24.00	
Trucks:		
R. Jones	\$6.00	
H. Morse	658.50	
A. R. Jenks	418.50	
W. H. Kingsley.....	519.00	
C. Morse	12.00	
A. H. Perkins, transportation	174.00	
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		\$6,003.07
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Total special highway		\$14,072.18

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriations	\$5,950.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	8.57	
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		\$5,958.57
Paid		
Good Road Machinery Co. (2) snow plows.	\$587.82	
Good Road Machinery Co., parts	103.10	
John Pederson, pay rolls	1,480.75	
E. S. Fobes, labor	12.00	
Wm. Kilmartin, labor	10.00	
J. E. Coombs, team	25.00	
Fabian Walker, labor	7.50	
A. J. Doucette, labor	15.00	
Wm. H. Kingsley, team	15.00	
Henry Mekkelson, labor	92.50	
Murray Brown, superintendent	36.00	
A. W. Davis, pay roll	872.87	
Greenough Construction Co., team	188.00	
Albert R. Jenks, payroll	233.50	
A. S. Aleen, team	64.25	
A. Christofferson, tractor and labor	362.50	
Alvin Christofferson, labor	119.00	
C. C. Cullinane, truck	240.00	
H. B. Morse, payrolls	873.00	
Fraser Luffin, labor	15.00	

Benj. De Sousa, labor	17.75	
Acton Motor Co., work on plow	18.75	
H. E. Goodrich, gasoline	2.40	
H. B. Morse, lunches	22.14	
Fred W. Green, labor	6.00	
Fritz Oelschlegal, repairs on chains	2.25	
Four Wheel Drive Co., repairs, parts	159.19	
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., snow plow	234.88	
A. H. Perkins, payrolls	83.00	
J. S. Moore, shovels	9.48	
J. T. McNiff, repairs	7.45	
E. O. Gates, repairs	4.50	
R. F. Durkee, labor	5.00	
A. W. Davis, storage	20.50	
Geo. H. Reed, equipment	8.00	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., lumber	4.49	
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		\$5,958.57

CUTTING BRUSH

Appropriation	\$400.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	10.95	
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		\$410.95

Paid

J. A. MacPherson, tools	\$2.85	
H. F. Robbins, labor	18.00	
H. B. Morse	60.00	
E. Nault	68.00	
T. Murray	68.00	
Geo. Morse	2.00	
P. Coughlin	16.00	
A. H. Perkins, transportation	45.00	
A. H. Perkins, payrolls	127.20	
Maynard, Acton Oil Co., oil	3.90	
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		\$410.95

PLANKING RAILROAD BRIDGE

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Paid

So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., lumber	\$461.02	
W. A. Haynes Co., lumber	35.00	
H. Hale, labor	19.80	
R. Penney, labor	12.00	
L. Worden, labor	12.00	
C. Morse, truck	6.00	
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		\$545.82
Unexpended balance		454.18
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		\$1,000.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,269.39
Transferred from reserve fund	20.78

\$1,290.17

Paid

James O'Neil, labor	\$647.30
James O'Neil, truck	245.00
James O'Neil, express and telephone	9.80
General Chemical Co., lead	388.07

\$1,290.17

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$400.00
Transferred from reserve fund	50.15

\$450.15

Paid

James O'Neil, labor	\$346.50
James O'Neil, truck	85.00
James O'Neil, expenses	4.65
Otis W. Butler, pruners	14.00

\$450.15

CHARITIES

Relief of Poor

Appropriation	\$1,800.00
Transferred from reserve fund	22.74

\$1,822.74

Paid

Board and care	\$954.63
Acton Drug Co., medicine, etc.	16.60
H. Lawrence, provisions	64.02
A. C. Foss & Co., clothing	12.80
Finney & Hoit, clothing	6.50
Dr. F. E. Tasker, medicine, services	151.75
Chas. Durkee, wood	31.50
P. S. Fowler, funeral expenses	45.00
Village Relief Ass'n, Whitinsville	27.00
M. E. Taylor & Co., provisions	108.53
Kelly & Sharkey, clothes	26.50
Flora McDonald, clothes	9.77
J. T. McNiff, auto	10.00
Dr. Geo. H. Tuttle, transportation	13.00
John T. Savage, funeral expenses	100.00
Walker Motor Co., auto	8.00

J. P. Bourner, medical services	34.00
Dept. of Public Welfare	19.00
Dr. O. L. Clark, medical services.....	60.00
Emerson Hospital	50.00
J. S. Moore, provisions	17.15
City of Worcester	43.15
Hobbs & Warren Co.	2.34
A. R. Jenks, cash advanced	3.50
F. W. Green, services	8.00
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	\$1,822.74

STATE AID

Amount due from State Treasurer	\$428.00
Paid	428.00

MILITARY AID

Appropriation	\$200.00
Paid for aid	76.50
Unexpended balance	123.50
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	\$200.00

MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Current Expense

Appropriation	\$700.00
Transferred from reserve fund	31.74
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	\$731.74
Paid:	
Dennison Mfg. Co., labels	\$1.09
Samuel Ward, stationery48
American Woolen Co.	31.29
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., fuel	187.87
Wm. H. Kingsley, wood	13.50
O. D. Wood, labor	43.05
P. E. Houghton, trans. books	50.00
A. F. Davis, librarian	153.00
A. F. Davis, janitor	153.00
A. F. Davis, cataloging and expense	26.85
B. A. King, installing lights	20.34
E. F. Conant, insurance	31.09
E. J. Stanley, repairs on heater	13.30
M. E. Taylor & Co., supplies	6.88
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	\$731.74

LIBRARY BOOKS

Appropriation	\$200.00
Interest on Library Fund	468.82

\$668.82

Paid:

Crosby Publishing Co.	\$8.00
Cragie Co.	129.56
Rand, McNally Co.	3.00
De Wolfe Fiske & Co.	395.76
Ginn & Co.	8.98
Goodspeeds	33.97
Union Library Association	11.91
American Nature Association	1.00
W. A. Wilde Co.	14.99
Dura Binding Co.	8.10
Herman Goldberger	47.55
National Republic	5.00
Horace F. Tuttle	1.00

\$668.82

SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$44,000.00	\$44,000.00
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Paid:

Report of School Committee	\$41,485.62
Unexpended balance	2,514.38

\$44,000.00

High School Building

Unexpended balance	\$17,610.89
Appropriation from Town Farm and Hap- good funds	1,689.84

\$19,300.73

Paid:

John H. Pray & Sons Co., rug and linoleum	\$137.38
L. H. Schwaurb, piano	35.00
Mass. Reformatory, furniture	59.00
John Pederson, labor	10.00
Smith Finney, insurance	265.00
John H. Bickford, architect	640.16
John F. Cahen, heat and ventilation	4,216.00
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., furniture.	27.90
Manufacturers Equipment Co., lockers	660.00
Duncan Construction Co., contract	8,304.88
A. W. Davis, tools	4.10
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., hardware	28.30
So. Acton Woolen Co., coal	116.32

Allen Chair Co., furniture	190.50
Kinney & Hoyt, furnishings	146.23
Geo. W. Jameson, painting	48.29
Wm. Rawitser, furnishings	119.16
T. E. Costello, cushions	25.00
J. A. MacPherson, rail	24.39
Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip Co.	7.50
Bonded Floors Co.	50.00
Orville P. Tucker, screens, labor, etc.	345.87
American Woolen Co., lamps	47.54
C. W. Lawrence, paid labor	26.25
C. W. Lawrence, paid for drill	20.00
Geo. A. Robinson, paid for supplies	49.87
Wilson Lumber Co., lumber	21.83
N. H. Tenney, labor, supplies	272.45
A. W. Davis, express	13.00
Murphy & Snyder, printing	33.00
L. C. Smith Typewriter Co.	304.00
Burdett & Williams, plates	30.40
Kenney Bros & Wolkins, desks	38.69
Edgar H. Hall, balance on tablets	50.16
W. B. Holt, labor and supplies	63.69
Ashley Rich, labor	9.00
D. MacDougal, labor	8.00
R. A. Fife Corporation, desk	32.00
J. S. Moore, supplies	17.83
Underwood Typewriter Co.	140.00
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., files	37.20
Paid on account of grading	300.00
West & South, water supply	100.00
Sexton Can Co.	6.08
Wells & Douglass, lamp and lens	279.00
Thomas P. Hurley, painting floors	150.00
Howe Lumber Co.	50.02
Sherwin Williams Paint Co.	88.20
Gould & Cutler Co., paint	332.06
Chas. B. Dawson	3.00
W. A. Haynes Lumber Co.	40.39
Edgar H. Hall, flag pole	59.21
Pratt & Forest Co.	23.00
R. A. Fife Corp.	382.85
A. W. Davis Co., shellac, varnish	22.30
Bonded Floors Co.	384.14

	\$18,896.14
Unexpended balance	404.59
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GRADING HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Transferred from reserve fund	8.06

 \$3,008.06

Paid:

V. T. Eslin, dynamiting	80.75
A. W. Davis Co., lawn seed, fertilizers	52.29
E. P. Gates, repairs, chairs, etc.	13.50
Hall Bros., stakes	1.10
Wm. H. Kingsley, loam	123.02
L. W. Perkins, gravel	15.15
West & South, water supply, picks	6.00
H. F. Tuttle, laying out grounds	16.75
M. A. C. Landscape Club, plans	4.50
E. H. Longley, cement walk	446.00

Pay Rolls

A. B. Frost	\$136.75
R. Jones	33.25
F. Courville	137.25
Fred Smith	142.75
Aldred Smith	150.75
R. Morgan	90.25
A. Wessel	147.75
L. Allard	145.25
R. Penney	42.50
J. Gaynor	138.75
T. Shea	24.00
R. O'Neil	19.75
Waldo Whitecomb	189.75
V. Smith	45.25
P. Bressette	7.00
W. Cahill	7.00
W. H. Kingsley, truck	42.00
W. H. Kingsley, team	305.50
L. W. Perkins team	133.00
J. E. Coombs, team	310.50

 \$3,008.06

Insurance on High School Building

Appropriation	\$300.00
Paid:	
Smith Finney	\$300.00

CEMETERIES

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Paid:		
Fred W. Green, labor	\$669.83	
L. W. Chase, loam	50.00	
Otis Butler, pruners	13.00	
Wm. H. Kingsley, team	12.00	
A. Bately & Son., flowers	37.45	
E. L. Spinney, mowing	2.00	
Y. & A. Trading Co., sod cutters	34.25	
West & South Water Supply Co.	22.11	
E. F. Conant, insurance	6.40	
A. H. Perkins, team	13.50	
J. W. Livermore, team	7.50	
Horace Tuttle, services	19.00	
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		\$887.04
Unexpended balance		112.96
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		\$1,000.00

PERPETUAL CARE

Reserved interest on cemetery fund		\$1,020.25
Paid:		
Fred W. Green, labor		\$1,020.25

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$300.00
Paid		\$300.00

MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

Appropriation		\$300.00
Paid:		
Middlesex County Extension Service		\$300.00

LIABILITY INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$450.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	170.64	
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		\$620.64
Paid:		
A. M. Whitecomb	\$160.53	
A. N. Hederstedt	460.11	
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		\$620.64

ASSESSORS' VALUATION PRINTING

Appropriation		\$500.00
Paid:		
Horace F. Tuttle, examination of title	\$5.00	
Enterprise Co., advertising	1.60	

Maplewood Press, printing books	256.20	
Warren Jones, copying books	100.00	

		\$362.80
Unexpended balance		137.20

\$500.00

TOWN FOREST

Appropriation		\$300.00
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Paid:

Com. of Mass., trees	\$36.75	
A. R. Jenks88	

		\$37.63
Unexpended balance		262.37

\$300.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Appropriation		\$500.00
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Paid:

Geo. A. Richardson, expense acct. By-laws	\$22.85	
A. B. Frost, services	25.00	
Murphy & Snyder, cards	3.25	
Enterprise Co., By-laws	17.00	
Enterprise Co., advertising	13.13	
Dr. C. R. Clement	3.00	
Finney & Hoit, flags	12.50	
A. W. Davis, moving safe	6.00	
Leslie W. Sims, professional services	55.00	
Oliver D. Wood, signs	7.20	
W. B. Holt, repairs	10.79	
Turner's Public Spirit, advertising	8.75	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for sealer	15.20	
Harding Uniform & Regalia Co., suit	52.42	
A. N. Hederstedt, insurance	26.11	
J. T. McNiff, traveling expense	6.00	
Murphy & Snyder, dog licenses	6.75	
J. E. Coombs, ploughing sidewalks	20.00	
Ralph Piper, ploughing sidewalks	11.50	
A. B. Frost, expense on acct. dog tax	10.19	
J. P. Brown, repairs	14.50	
Dr. Geo. H. Tuttle, reporting births .....	.25	
Dr. A. L. Clark, reporting births	1.25	
Dr. E. A. Mayell, reporting births .....	.75	
Dr. J. W. Chester, reporting births .....	.25	
Dr. R. E. Hooper, reporting births .....	.25	
Dr. E. F. Ryan, reporting births .....	.25	
Dr. J. H. Matzken, reporting births .....	.25	

New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.12
So. Acton Improvement Assn., snow plow ..	25.00
Com. of Mass., penalty	2.00
Com. of Mass., Trust Co. tax	42.22
Com. of Mass., National Bank tax .....	.81
Com. of Mass., Corp. tax	2.50
Murphy & Snyder, printing	67.50

\$490.54
9.46

Unexpended balance

\$500.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Transferred to:		
General Government	\$520.80	
Police	86.24	
Enforcement of Liquor Law	4.96	
Fire Department	184.46	
Moth	20.78	
Tree Warden	50.15	
Highways	72.18	
Cutting Brush	10.95	
Relief of Poor	22.74	
High School Grounds, grading	8.06	
Library Expense	31.74	
Liability Insurance	170.64	
Snow Removal	8.57	

\$1,192.27
7.73

Unexpended balance

\$1,200.00

INTEREST

Appropriation: Revenue Loans	\$1,200.00
High School Bonds	2,960.00
Road Notes	1,113.56
Received Interest on Bank Balances	239.05
Received Interest on taxes	2,601.87

\$8,114.48

Paid:

Merchants' National Bank, interest on High School bonds	\$2,960.00
Interest in Road notes	1,171.93
Interest on Revenue Loans	2,127.14
Trans. to Est. Receipts Accts.	1,855.41

\$8,114.48

LOANS

Appropriation: High School Bonds	\$6,000.00	
Other notes	10,525.00	
		\$16,525.00
Paid:		
Merchants' National Bank	\$6,000.00	
No. Middlesex Inst. for Savings, Fire Dept. note	2,000.00	
Assabet Inst. for Savings, Lowell Road note	2,500.00	
Assabet Inst. for Savings, Special road note	1,750.00	
No. Middlesex Inst. for Savings, Lowell Road note	2,500.00	
First National Bank of Ayer, Special road note	400.00	
Kidder Peabody & Co., Bridge note	1,375.00	
		\$16,525.00

REVENUE LOANS

Amount outstanding Jan. 1, 1926	\$30,000.00	
Received First National Bank of Ayer	125,000.00	
		\$155,000.00
Paid:		
First National Bank of Ayer	\$115,000.00	
		\$40,000.00

ABATEMENTS

C. A. Durkee, collector, 1923	\$107.96	
C. A. Durkee, collector, 1924	151.83	
C. A. Durkee, collector, 1925	152.00	
C. A. Durkee, collector, 1926	326.06	
		\$737.85

REFUNDS

Paid:		
Mary C. Fowler, 1926 tax	\$18.48	
Heirs Wm. Squires, 1926 tax	13.20	
Heirs Martha D. Buel, 1926 tax	6.60	
		\$38.28

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Due from Collector, Jan. 1, 1926	\$54,683.23	
Received:		
State tax	5,160.00	
State highway tax	1,573.20	

County tax	4,258.52	
Town grant	78,629.41	
Overlay	3,966.49	
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		\$148,270.85
Treasurer's cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1926	\$26,763.60	
Treasurer's receipts other than taxes	161,335.96	
Interest on taxes	2,601.87	
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		\$190,701.43
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		\$338,972.28

Paid:

State tax	\$5,160.00
State highway tax	1,573.20
County tax	4,258.52
General Government	4,945.80
Buildings and grounds	703.44
Police Department	886.24
Enforcement of Liquor Law	288.00
Fire Department	1,184.46
Fire Department—Brush	829.44
Fire Department—Special	323.00
Hydrant service	3,093.00
Moth Department	1,290.17
Tree Warden	450.15
Health	403.94
Town nurse	1,992.93
Highways	15,586.25
Highways—special work	14,072.18
Planking railroad bridge	545.82
Cutting brush	410.95
Snow removal	5,958.57
Street lighting	4,884.03
Relief of poor	1,822.74
State aid	428.00
Military aid	76.50
Schools	41,485.62
High school building	18,896.14
High school grounds	3,008.06
Memorial Library	731.74
Memorial Library books	668.82
Cemeteries	887.04
Cemeteries, perpetual care	1,020.25
Unclassified	490.54
Insurance of town employees	620.64
Memorial Day	300.00

Demonstration Work in Agriculture	300.00
Town forest	37.63
Assessors valuation printing	362.80
Insurance high school building	300.00
Interest	6,259.07
Bond and notes	16,525.00
Revenue loans	115,000.00
Refunds	38.28
Abatements	737.85

\$278,836.81

Amount due from Collector Dec. 31, 1926..	\$44,262.58
Treasurer's balance, Dec. 31, 1926	15,872.89

\$338,972.28

OVERLAYS

1923-1924:

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	\$2,307.94
1923 abatements	\$107.96
1924 abatements	151.83
Transferred to overlay surplus	1,938.96

2,198.75

Balance December 31, 1926	\$109.19
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1925:

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	\$1,790.45
Abatements	152.00

Balance, December 31, 1926

\$1,638.45

1926:

Overlay	\$3,966.49
Abatements	\$326.06
Refunds	38.28

\$364.34

Balance December 31, 1926	\$3,302.15
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OVERLAY SURPLUS

Dec. 31, 1926:

Transferred from 1923-1924 overlay	\$1,938.96
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BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31, 1926

Assets

Cash	\$15,872.89
Accounts Receivable:	
1924 taxes	109.19
1925 taxes	12,976.65
1926 taxes	31,176.74
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, highways	500.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, state aid.	428.00
Town of Ayer	331.30
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	\$61,394.77

Liabilities

Revenue loan, First Nat. Bank of Ayer	\$40,000.00
Appropriation, balance high school building	404.59
Departmental revenue	331.30
Overlays:	
Received for abatements—1923-1924.....	109.19
Received for abatements—1925.....	1,638.45
Received for abatements—1926.....	3,602.15
Overlay surplus	1,938.96
Revenue surplus	13,370.13
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	\$61,394.77

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net funded or bonded debt	\$82,550.00
High School bonds	\$68,000.00
Fire Department notes	4,000.00
Special road notes	4,300.00
Lowell road notes	6,250.00
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	\$82,550.00

Respectfully submitted,
 HOWARD L. JONES,
 Town Accountant.

I have examined the accounts of the tax collector and treasurer of the Town of Acton and find them correct to the best of my knowledge.

HOWARD L. JONES,
 Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1926

We present the following schedule showing the amounts of the several funds for the perpetual care of cemetery lots and the income and expenditures on account of each fund for the year:

FRED W. GREEN,
HORACE F. TUTTLE,
WENDELL F. DAVIS,
Cemetery Commissioners.

WOODLAWN CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand		Income	Exp'n'd	On hand Dec. 31, '26
			Jan. 1, '26	Dec. 31, '26			
1.	Allen, Gaius W.	\$100.00	\$112.32		\$4.50	\$3.00	\$113.82
2.	Ames, George T.	100.00	104.37		4.50	4.00	104.87
3.	Barker, Henry	100.00	110.00		4.50	4.00	110.50
4.	Badger, Charles H.	100.00	—		2.50	2.50	100.00
5.	Barker, Joseph	50.00	52.35		2.25	2.25	52.35
6.	Barnard, Amanda M.	100.00	110.72		4.50	3.50	111.72
7.	Billings, Henry T.	100.00	109.58		4.50	3.50	110.58
8.	Billings, J. E.	100.00	112.56		4.50	4.00	113.00
9.	Blood, Adeline Weston	100.00	113.61		4.50	3.50	114.61
10.	Blood, Emma F.	50.00	59.60		2.25	2.25	59.60
11.	Bulette, Leonard	100.00	109.95		4.50	3.50	110.95
12.	Campbell, Francis	200.00	229.56		0.00	7.00	231.56
13.	Chaffin, Mary A.	100.00	111.00		4.50	3.50	112.00
14.	Chaffin, Nathan	100.00	111.92		4.50	3.50	112.92
15.	Chapman, William H.	100.00	110.75		4.50	3.50	111.75

16.	Chase, Thomas N.	100.00	106.00	4.50	3.00	107.50
17.	Comstock, Elisha	100.00	124.25	4.50	3.00	125.75
18.	Conant, Francis	100.00	110.51	4.50	3.50	111.51
19.	Conant, George	100.00	107.91	4.50	3.50	108.91
20.	Conant, John	100.00	109.00	4.50	3.50	110.00
21.	Conant, Joel H.	150.00	150.87	6.75	4.50	153.12
22.	Conant, Luther and Augustine	500.00	568.02	22.50	20.00	570.52
23.	Conant & Danforth	100.00	100.25	4.50	4.00	100.75
24.	Cudworth, C. M.	150.00	165.50	6.75	4.50	167.75
25.	Cutler, Elisha H.	100.00	110.25	4.50	4.00	110.75
26.	Davis, William W.	100.00	108.50	4.50	3.25	109.75
27.	Dole, Cyrus G.	100.00	111.62	4.50	3.50	112.62
28.	Dole, Lemuel and Augusta	100.00	109.60	4.50	3.00	111.10
29.	Dole, Lucy Irene	100.00	102.50	4.50	3.50	103.50
30.	Faulkner, W. E.	75.00	79.66	3.37	3.00	80.03
31.	Flagg, Charlotte C.	100.00	109.85	4.50	3.50	110.85
32.	Flagg, Isaac T.	100.00	110.79	4.50	3.50	111.79
33.	Fletcher, Aaron	100.00	110.40	4.50	3.50	111.40
34.	Fletcher, Daniel	100.00	110.17	4.50	3.50	111.17
35.	Fleteher, Edwin	50.00	52.13	2.25	2.00	52.38
36.	Fleteher, John	100.00	108.83	4.50	3.25	110.08
37.	Fleteher, Mary W.	100.00	108.53	4.50	3.25	109.78
38.	Giles, Israel H.	100.00	109.29	4.50	3.25	110.54
39.	Hale, Cyrus	300.00	351.30	13.50	6.00	358.80
40.	Handley, Aaron C.	100.00	108.62	4.50	3.00	110.12
41.	Handley, Nancy K.	500.00	602.29	22.50	16.00	608.79
42.	Hapgood, Benjamin	100.00	101.00	4.50	3.00	102.50
43.	Haynes, Henry	150.00	153.43	6.75	5.00	155.18
44.	Harris, Calvin	100.00	109.16	4.50	3.00	110.66

45.	Harris, David C.	100.00	104.50	4.50	3.00	106.00
46.	Harris, George H.	100.00	108.65	4.50	3.00	110.15
47.	Harris, James E.	50.00	53.48	2.25	3.25	52.48
48.	Harrington, Mary J.	200.00	227.95	9.00	7.00	229.95
49.	Heald, Jonas	100.00	111.00	4.50	3.00	112.00
50.	Hosmer, Francis	150.00	173.47	6.75	6.00	174.22
51.	Hosmer, William	50.00	54.01	2.25	2.00	54.26
52.	Jennings, William	100.00	109.00	4.50	3.00	110.50
53.	Jones, Abram H.	100.00	107.39	4.50	3.50	108.39
54.	Jones, Clarence H.	100.00	105.00	4.50	5.00	104.50
55.	Jones, Elnathan	100.00	105.45	4.50	3.50	106.45
56.	Jones, Lowell A.	100.00	108.70	4.50	4.50	108.70
57.	Jones, Nathaniel	50.00	53.50	2.25	2.00	53.75
58.	Jones, Samuel	50.00	50.72	2.25	2.00	50.97
59.	Keyes, George R.	100.00	108.10	4.50	4.25	108.35
60.	Laue, Herbert S.	100.00	109.83	4.50	3.50	110.83
61.	Livermore, Jason W.	50.00	52.35	2.25	2.00	52.60
62.	Loker, Henry	100.00	110.79	4.50	4.00	111.29
63.	Loker, Jonathan W.	100.00	110.71	4.50	3.50	111.71
64.	Lothrop, Henry	200.00	211.24	9.00	8.00	212.24
65.	Lothrop, John J.	50.00	60.62	2.25	2.25	60.62
66.	Lothrop, Mary E.	200.00	225.91	9.00	9.00	225.91
67.	Merriam, Asaph	100.00	106.00	4.50	3.00	107.50
68.	Morrison, Julia	75.00	79.96	3.37	2.50	80.83
69.	Norton, William V.	100.00	108.25	4.50	3.00	109.75
70.	Palmer, Harriet W.	100.00	110.45	4.50	3.50	111.45
71.	Parker, Asa	100.00	113.43	4.50	3.50	114.43
72.	Parker, Elbridge G.	100.00	115.68	4.50	3.00	117.13
73.	Parlin, Asaph and Henry D.	150.00	156.37	6.75	6.00	157.12

74.	Parsons, F. E.	200.00	227.90	9.00	6.00	230.90
75.	Phillips, E. A.	200.00	211.25	9.00	6.00	214.25
76.	Pickard, Cyrus	100.00	111.12	4.50	3.50	112.12
77.	Pike, George M.	100.00	109.20	4.50	3.00	110.70
78.	Pike, Martin and Ruth	100.00	108.50	4.50	3.00	110.00
79.	Piper, Hepsabeth	50.00	55.75	2.25	2.25	55.75
80.	Piper, Josiah	75.00	81.03	3.37	3.00	81.40
81.	Piper, Luther W.	100.00	113.84	4.50	3.25	115.99
82.	Pratt, Lorenzo A.	100.00	110.50	4.50	3.25	111.75
83.	Putney, Jonas K.	150.00	157.71	6.75	5.50	158.96
84.	Raymond, Nancy and Joseph Estabrook	100.00	198.22	4.50	3.50	109.22
85.	Reed, Joseph L.	50.00	51.40	2.25	2.00	51.65
86.	Reed, Moses A.	50.00	51.06	2.25	2.00	51.31
87.	Reed, Reuben L.	100.00	106.00	4.50	3.50	107.00
88.	Robbins, Elbridge J.	100.00	107.50	4.50	4.50	107.50
89.	Robbins, Hannah D.	50.00	56.67	2.25	2.50	56.42
90.	Robbins, Mary A.	100.00	111.25	4.50	3.50	112.25
91.	Robbins, Mary E.	100.00	107.97	4.50	3.50	108.97
92.	Robbins, Ruth	100.00	110.65	4.50	3.50	111.65
93.	Robbins, Warren	100.00	106.75	4.50	3.25	108.00
94.	Rouillard, Frederiek	100.00	111.15	4.50	3.25	112.40
95.	Rouillard, Margaret	100.00	101.50	4.50	3.00	103.00
96.	Severance, Mary	100.00	111.50	4.50	3.25	112.75
97.	Skinner, Mary	200.00	233.07	9.00	6.00	236.07
98.	Smith, Henry M.	75.00	80.59	3.37	2.75	81.21
99.	Smith, Solomon	75.00	79.25	3.37	2.75	79.87
100.	Snelling, J. P.	100.00	104.85	4.50	4.00	105.35
101.	Tarbell, Edwin	100.00	110.50	4.50	3.50	111.50

102.	Taylor, Moses	400.00	424.50	18.00	17.00	425.50
103.	Taylor, Zoeth	100.00	53.48	4.31	2.25	105.54
104.	Temple, James	100.00	112.75	4.50	2.50	114.75
105.	Truette, Joseph	100.00	113.07	4.50	2.50	115.07
106.	Tuttle, Daniel	200.00	240.25	9.00	4.50	244.75
107.	Tuttle, Edward	100.00	108.00	4.50	4.00	108.50
108.	Tuttle, Horace	100.00	115.59	4.50	3.00	117.09
109.	Tuttle, James	100.00	102.60	4.50	4.50	102.60
110.	Tuttle, Jedediah	50.00	52.75	2.25	2.00	53.00
111.	Tuttle, Julian	100.00	107.00	4.50	4.00	107.50
112.	Tuttle, Luke	100.00	104.48	4.50	4.50	104.48
113.	Tuttle, Varnum and Francis	250.00	264.44	11.25	5.00	270.69
114.	Tuttle, William D.	100.00	110.30	4.50	3.50	111.30
115.	Watson, Clark; Tuttle and Whitney.	1500.00	1522.50	67.50	20.00	1570.00
116.	Wayne, Robert	75.00	80.89	3.37	3.00	81.26
117.	Wetherbee, Daniel	100.00	109.10	4.50	3.50	110.10
118.	Wetherbee, Daniel J. and E. E.	200.00	234.40	9.00	7.00	236.40
119.	Wheeler, Fidelity	100.00	110.07	4.50	3.25	111.32
120.	Wheeler, Sanford and Susan E.	300.00	304.50	13.50	6.00	312.00
121.	Whiteomb, Irving V.	100.00	108.95	4.50	4.00	109.45
122.	Whiteomb, Joseph A.	100.00	106.08	4.50	3.50	107.08
123.	White, Abraham	100.00	102.12	4.50	3.50	110.37
124.	White, John	100.00	109.37	4.50	3.00	103.62
125.	Wood, Franklin P.	100.00	112.16	4.50	3.50	113.16
126.	Wood, Lewis, Jr.	100.00	112.78	4.50	4.00	113.28
127.	Wood, William F.	50.00	53.94	2.25	2.25	53.94
128.	Wood, William N.	100.00	113.00	4.50	3.50	114.00
129.	Woodbury, Rev. James T.	100.00	129.51	4.50	3.25	130.76
130.	Wright, Rebecca C.	100.00	104.75	4.50	3.50	105.75

131.	Wayne, John A.	100.00	102.25	4.50	3.00	103.75
132.	Harris, John and Mary W.	100.00	101.50	4.50	....	106.00
133.	Lunt, Hattie V.	100.00	100.00	4.50	3.00	101.50
134.	Brown, James P.	100.00	.....	1.50	....	101.50
135.	Hollwell, William T.	100.00	.....	1.12	....	101.12
136.	Granville & Millicent Rouillard ...	200.00	.....	1.50	....	201.50
137.	Symonds & Tuttle	100.00	.....	....	....	100.00
138.	Lothrop, George J.	100.00	.....	2.25	2.00	100.25
	Totals	\$17,250.00	\$17,984.67	\$753.40	\$540.25	\$18,947.82

NORTH ACTON CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand		Income	Exp'n'd	On hand Dec. 31, '26
			Jan. 1, '26				
1.	Anderson, Henrietta	\$50.00	\$53.04		\$2.25	\$1.50	\$53.79
2.	Blood, Jerusha; Wiley and Temple ..	200.00	269.80		9.00	10.00	268.80
3.	Hapgood, Mary	50.00	53.77		2.25	1.50	54.52
4.	Hutchinson, Frances	50.00	58.04		2.25	1.50	58.79
5.	Temple, Samuel	50.00	56.79		2.25	1.50	57.54
	Totals	\$400.00	\$491.44		\$18.00	\$16.00	\$493.44

MT. HOPE CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	On hand		Income	Exp'n'd	On hand Dec. 31, '26
		Jan. 1, '26	Deposit			
1.	Adams, James L.	\$78.42	\$75.00	\$3.37	\$3.00	\$78.79
2.	Babcock, C. C.	101.00	100.00	4.50	4.00	101.50
3.	Bean, Alexander P.	109.58	100.00	4.50	4.00	110.08
4.	Blanchard, John	117.08	100.00	4.50	3.75	117.83
5.	Brown, Albert	106.75	100.00	4.50	3.75	107.50
6.	Brown, Harriet D., John Porter, Priest & Lucien J. Priest	300.97	275.00	12.37	10.50	302.84
7.	Brown, Bessie E.	112.91	100.00	4.50	3.50	113.91
8.	Burbeck, Lucy A. (Wetherbee)	116.73	100.00	4.50	3.50	117.73
9.	Burr, William	103.75	100.00	4.50	4.00	104.25
10.	Bush, H. Louis (See Johnson, Emer- line A.)					
11.	Chandler, Joseph E.	105.33	100.00	4.50	3.50	106.33
12.	Chaplin, William, Sr.	104.28	100.00	4.50	3.50	105.28
13.	Chaplin, William, Jr.	217.81	200.00	9.00	8.00	218.81
14.	Chaplin, William, G. A. R.	218.78	200.00	9.00	6.00	221.78
15.	Clark, H. T.	103.37	100.00	4.50	4.00	103.87
16.	Charles, Will. A.	78.92	75.00	3.37	2.50	79.79
17.	Coburn, J. D.	104.62	100.00	4.50	3.50	105.62
18.	Crampton, George	116.65	100.00	4.50	4.50	116.65
19.	Cutler, David	103.37	100.00	4.50	3.00	104.87
20.	Cutler, William A. and Bradley Stone	101.08	100.00	4.50	4.00	101.58
21.	Davis, Silas	74.96	75.00	3.37	2.50	75.83
22.	Davy, W. K.	50.34	50.00	2.25	2.25	50.34

23.	Decoster, George H.	100.00	110.25	4.50	3.75	111.00
24.	Faulkner, Howard E.	150.00	190.80	6.75	6.00	191.55
25.	Fletcher, Aaron J.	75.00	78.42	3.37	3.00	78.79
26.	Fletcher, Charles J.	75.00	78.92	3.37	2.50	79.79
27.	Flint, F. E. (See Johnson, Emerline A.)					
28.	Fuller, Emerson	100.00	109.15	4.50	5.00	108.65
29.	Gardner, George	100.00	110.83	4.50	4.50	110.83
30.	Gardner, Harriet H.	75.00	75.56	3.37	2.75	76.18
31.	Gilmore, Walter A.	50.00	50.51	2.25	2.50	50.26
32.	Goodnow, Lewis B.	100.00	116.65	4.50	4.50	116.65
33.	Hall, B. D.	75.00	79.85	3.37	2.50	80.72
34.	Hall, D. H.	75.00	77.92	3.37	2.50	78.79
35.	Hall, Enoch	75.00	77.94	3.37	2.75	78.56
36.	Hall, E. L.	75.00	79.60	3.37	2.75	80.22
37.	Hall, Ira B.	100.00	106.40	4.50	4.00	106.90
38.	Hapgood, Benjamin F.	100.00	111.23	4.50	4.50	111.23
39.	Hapgood, Hiram J.	100.00	106.79	4.50	4.00	106.79
40.	Hart and Hoar lot	250.00	259.43	11.25	8.00	262.68
41.	Hartwell, Simon	100.00	115.95	4.50	4.00	116.45
42.	Hayward, Alvin A. and Ellen M. ...	100.00	103.58	4.50	4.00	104.08
43.	Hayward, Francis	100.00	110.75	4.50	4.00	111.25
44.	Hayward, Frank C.	500.00	541.83	22.50	22.00	542.33
45.	Hayward, S. Lizzie	100.00	129.60	4.50	4.00	130.10
46.	Hayward, J. Warren	50.00	50.05	2.25	2.25	50.05
47.	Hesselton, Lucius A.	100.00	102.00	4.50	3.00	103.50
48.	Holden, Walter O.	100.00	109.20	4.50	4.00	109.70
49.	Hosmer, Caroline A.	100.00	115.10	4.50	4.00	115.60
50.	Hosmer, Ella F. and Lucius S.	100.00	115.10	4.50	4.00	117.22

51.	Hosmer, Henry F.	50.00	50.62	2.25	2.25	50.62
52.	Hosmer, Mary P.	100.00	101.50	4.50	3.50	102.50
53.	Hosmer, Simon (See Warren, A. Louise)					
54.	Houghton, John R.	100.00	117.37	4.50	4.00	117.87
55.	Hutchins, Sarah A.	100.00	116.16	4.50	4.50	116.16
56.	Johnson, Emerline A., F. E. Flut and H. Louis Bush	400.00	455.77	18.00	15.00	458.77
57.	Jones, Francis	50.00	50.04	2.25	2.25	50.04
58.	Keyes, George F.	75.00	77.69	3.37	3.00	78.06
59.	Keyes, Marcus M.	500.00	561.16	22.50	18.00	565.66
60.	Knapp, Francis W.	100.00	104.12	4.50	3.50	105.12
61.	Knowlton, A.	50.00	50.91	2.25	2.50	50.66
62.	Knowlton, G. W.	50.00	50.91	2.25	2.50	50.66
63.	Littlefield, Nahum	50.00	49.77	2.25	2.50	49.52
64.	Littlefield, Waldo	100.00	105.03	4.50	4.00	105.53
65.	Mason, William T.	100.00	101.87	4.50	4.00	102.37
66.	McGreen, James	75.00	76.68	3.37	2.25	77.80
67.	Mead, Adelbert	100.00	103.37	4.50	4.00	103.87
68.	Mead, Hobart E.	100.00	113.58	4.50	3.50	114.58
69.	Mead, Lyman and Frank Priest	150.00	157.99	6.75	6.00	158.74
70.	Mead, Oliver	100.00	112.28	4.50	4.00	112.78
71.	Mead, Varnum B.	100.00	103.12	4.50	4.00	103.87
72.	Murphy, William H.	50.00	53.56	2.25	.....	55.81
73.	Nash, F. C.	100.00	102.62	4.50	5.00	102.12
74.	Parker, Edwin C.	150.00	162.63	6.75	5.00	164.38
75.	Patch, B. H. and O. K.	50.00	50.65	2.25	2.00	50.90
76.	Piper, William F.	100.00	107.03	4.50	4.00	107.53
77.	Pratt, Edwin F. (See Temple, John)					

78.	Pratt and Hooper	100.00	105.25	4.50	4.00	105.75
79.	Preston, Emma	100.00	102.87	4.50	4.00	103.37
80.	Priest, John Porter (See Harriet Brown)					
81.	Priest, Lucien J. (See Harriet Brown)	100.00	116.48	4.50	4.00	116.98
82.	Reed, Isaiah	100.00	105.58	4.50	4.00	106.08
83.	Rentell, James	50.00	50.45	2.25	2.50	50.20
84.	Richardson, E. F.	50.00	50.55	2.25	2.75	50.05
85.	Richardson, James E.	100.00	106.00	4.50	4.00	106.50
86.	Robbins, Varnum	75.00	80.94	3.37	3.00	81.31
87.	Robinson, Charles	75.00	50.28	2.25	2.25	50.28
88.	Rowell, Henderson	50.00	58.37	2.25	1.00	59.62
89.	Smith, Eben	75.00	74.96	3.37	2.50	75.83
90.	Smith, Mary E.	50.00	50.00	2.25	2.25	50.00
91.	Staples, Guy	100.00	103.12	4.50	4.00	103.62
92.	Stockwell, Ira					
93.	Stone, Bradley (See William A. Cutler)					
94.	Stone, Edwin	100.00	107.35	4.50	4.00	107.85
95.	Temple, John and Edward F. Pratt ..	100.00	107.90	4.50	4.00	108.40
96.	Towne, George L.	75.00	78.21	3.37	1.00	80.58
97.	Turner, George C.	50.00	50.43	2.25	2.00	50.68
98.	Tuttle, Alonzo L.	50.00	50.91	2.25	2.25	50.91
99.	Twitchell, Charles S.	50.00	50.04	2.25	2.25	50.04
100.	Waloett, F. D.	100.00	119.81	4.50	4.50	119.81
101.	Warren, A. Louise and Simon Hosmer	150.00	185.27	6.75	5.00	187.02
102.	Watson, Edith A.	50.00	50.91	2.25	2.50	50.66
103.	West, Hugh	100.00	101.62	4.50	4.00	102.12

104.	Wetherbee, Phineas	1 sh. F. R. R.	28.15	2.50	25.65	
105.	Wheeler, George	100.00	101.75	4.50	102.25	
106.	Wheeler and Shattuck	50.00	50.25	2.25	50.25	
107.	Whitecomb, Baneroft	100.00	109.70	4.50	110.20	
108.	Whitecomb, Eliza A.	75.00	82.47	3.37	82.84	
109.	Whitecomb, Granville E.	100.00	108.50	4.50	109.50	
110.	Whitecomb, J. H.	100.00	104.75	4.50	105.25	
111.	Whitecomb and Preston	100.00	102.17	4.50	102.17	
112.	Whitney, Jerome B.	100.00	108.20	4.50	108.70	
113.	Willard, Henry	100.00	105.63	4.50	106.13	
114.	Woodward, Bixby	50.00	50.92	2.25	50.92	
115.	Wright, George C.	100.00	133.96	4.50	133.90	
116.	Wright, George C. (Davis Memorial)	50.00	86.80	2.25	89.05	
117.	Wright, George S.	200.00	216.65	9.00	213.65	
118.	Wright, Joel	100.00	118.90	4.00	119.40	
119.	Wright, Marshall E.	75.00	1.12		76.12	
120.	Whiteomb, N. Emery	400.00			400.00	
121.	Stevens, William F.	100.00			100.00	
	Total	\$12,000.00	\$12,444.20	\$515.16	\$450.00	\$13,084.36

Luke Blanchard Fund accepted by special vote of the town, March 29, 1909:

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand		Exp'nd	On hand Dec. 31, '26
			Jan. 1, '26	Income		
	Luke Blanchard	500.00	\$915.21	\$45.75	\$9.00	\$951.96
	Simon Blanchard Tomb	100.00	157.64	7.85	5.00	160.49
	Calvin and Luther Blanchard					
	Memorial	100.00	180.86	9.00		189.86
		\$700.00	\$1,253.71	\$62.60	\$14.00	\$1,302.31

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1926

Cash on hand	\$26,763.60
Received from State Treasurer:	
Dep't of Public Works, Highways ...	\$675.00
Dep't of Public Works, Highways ...	4,000.00
Dep't of Public Works, Highways ...	1,500.00
Dep't of Public Works, Highways ...	500.00
Dep't of Public Works, Highways ...	1,200.00
Dep't of Public Works, Highways ...	2,000.00
Aid Vocational Schools	412.18
Corporation Tax	301.56
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	383.23
Corporation Tax, P. S.	381.02
Corporation Tax, Business	3,230.20
National Bank Tax	2.91
National Bank Tax	116.27
Trust Co. Tax	90.79
Income Tax, 1923	67.50
Income Tax, 1924	85.50
Income Tax, 1925	215.00
Income Tax, 1926	7,010.04
State Aid	282.00
Soldiers' exemption.....	100.06
School Superintendent Fund	528.89
Surplus Income Tax, 1926	3,934.10
Tax Loans, First National Bank, Ayer	25,000.00
Tax Loans, First National Bank, Ayer	40,000.00
Tax Loans, First National Bank, Ayer	20,000.00
Tax Loans, First National Bank, Ayer	40,000.00
County Treasurer, Dog Tax	437.47
County Treasurer, Highways	1,500.00
County Treasurer, Highways	2,000.00
County Treasurer, Highways	500.00
Library Fines	54.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	54.26
Cemetery Lots Sold, H. F. Tuttle :.....	285.00
Cemetery Lots Sold, F. W. Green	60.00
Loam, F. W. Green	19.00
Donations for Poor Department	20.00
Town of Maynard, Poor Department	110.00

Town of Concord, Poor Department	206.35
Jas. O'Neil, lead sold	279.90
Paul Hilander, gravel pit	50.00
Department of Standards	8.00
C. W. Lawrence, old desk	7.00
C. W. Lawrence, school book	1.48
Town of Concord, Lake Nagog Taxes	25.12
Town of Boxboro, Tuition	720.00
Town of Boxboro	30.00
Mr. Van Winkle, telephone	1.90
Geo. H. Reed, rebate on road tools	6.40
Damages to Town Hall Bell	44.04
Badd Hesten, alcohol license	1.00
Badd Hesten, alcohol license	1.00
Rebate on Insurance Policies	25.47
Town of Carlisle, Tuition	36.00
Town of Boxboro, Tuition	60.00
A. H. Sadler, Tuition	32.25
Central Middlesex Court, fines	130.45
Railroad brush fires	508.50
Town Nurse, collections	123.00
Town Hall rents	195.00
Interest, First National Bank	200.62
Interest, Merchants National Bank	38.43
Licences, 1 second class dealer	1.00
Licences, 4 garages	4.00
Licences, 21 gas pumps	21.00
Licences, 3 Innholders	3.00
Licences, 13 victualers	13.00
Licences, 1 auto agent	1.00
Licences, 13 motor bus	13.00
Licences, 2 bakers	2.00
Licences, 1 pedlars	1.00
Cemetery Fund, perpetual care	1,020.25
Library Fund, book account	468.82

\$161,335.96

Received of Chas. A. Durkee, Collector:

1923 Taxes	\$96.38
1924 Taxes	7,728.40
1925 Taxes	35,917.39
1926 Taxes	62,130.12

105,872.29

1923 Abatements	\$107.96
1924 Abatements	151.83
1925 Abatements	152.00
1926 Abatements	326.06

 737.85

 \$294,709.70

Paid Out, Selectmen's Orders	278,836.81
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Balance on hand	\$15,872.89
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FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Funds Held for Care of Cemetery Lots

Perpetual Care Funds	\$29,025.00
Unexpended balance	3,149.02

Received for care of lots:

	50.00
Geo. J. Lothrop lot	100.00
Charles H. Badger lot	100.00
Marshall E. Wright lot	75.00
James P. Brown lot	100.00
Wm. T. Hollowell lot	100.00
Granville and Millicent Rouillard lot .	200.00
Symonds and Tuttle lots	100.00
Wm. F. Stevens lot	100.00
N. Emery Whitcomb lots	400.00

Income from

Water Bonds	222.00
Liberty Bonds	305.83
Maynard Trust Co.	68.06
North Middlesex Savings Bank	45.50
Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	193.19
Warren Institute for Savings	4.46
Central Savings Bank, Lowell	45.50
Middlesex Institute for Savings	115.99
Worcester North Savings Bank	100.00
Home Savings Bank	45.00
Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank ...	67.50
Marlboro Savings Bank	45.00
North End Savings Bank	28.94

Boston & Maine Railroad	7.50
Assabet Institute for Savings	158.53

 \$34,952.02

Transferred to surplus account 103.84

 \$34,848.18

Paid Town of Acton, care of lots	\$1,020.25
Water Bonds	5,400.00
Liberty Bonds	7,300.00
Maynard Trust Co.	2,475.00
North Middlesex Savings Bank	1,500.00
Warren Institute for Savings	102.99
Central Savings Bank, Lowell	1,000.00
Middlesex Institute for Savings	2,475.00
Worcester North Savings Bank	2,000.00
Home Savings Bank	1,000.00
Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank	1,500.00
Marlboro Savings Bank	1,000.00
North End Savings Bank	665.46
Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	3,877.11
Assabet Institute for Savings	3,532.37

 \$34,848.18

Principal Funds 30,350.00

 Unexpended balance \$3,477.93

Surplus Fund:

Balance	\$303.31
Surplus added 1926	103.84

 \$407.15

Cash:

Assabet Institute for Savings \$407.15

Wm. Chaplin Fund

Balance		\$125.44
Paid Fred W. Green	\$12.74	
Paid New England Nurseries	100.00	
Assabet Institute for Savings	12.70	

 \$125.44

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Wilde Memorial Library Fund

Principal of Fund	\$9,000.00
Susan Augusta and Luther Conant Fund ..	1,000.00
Hiram J. Hapgood Fund	200.00
Luke Tuttle Fund	200.00
Unexpended balance	57.53

Received:

Interest on Bond, Conant Fund	40.00
Interest, Middlesex Savings Bank	48.05
Interest, Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	151.88
Interest, Warren Institution for Sav'gs	91.01
Interest, Lowell City Inst. for Savings	50.63
Interest, North End Savings Bank ...	45.50
Interest, Home Savings Bank	45.50
Interest, Maynard Trust Co.	20.67

\$10,950.77

Paid Town of Acton, book account	\$468.82
Cash in Warren Institution for Savings ...	2,000.00
Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank .	3,000.00
Lowell City Institution for Savings ...	1,000.00
North End Savings Bank	1,000.00
Home Savings Bank	1,000.00
Middlesex Savings Bank	1,000.00
Maynard Trust Co.	400.00
West Shore R. R. Bond, "Conant Fund" .	1,000.00
Maynard Trust Co., balance	81.95

\$10,950.77

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Fireman's Relief Fund

Balance on hand	\$375.92
Received interest	18.04

\$393.96

Cash in Middlesex Institute for Savings ... \$393.96

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Elizabeth White Fund

Principal of Fund	\$25,000.00
Balance of income	1,544.99
Received interest:	
Worcester North Savings Bank	50.00
Waltham Savings Bank	90.00
Marlboro Savings Bank	90.00
Athol Savings Bank	100.40
Amherst Savings Bank	95.00
Lawrence Savings Bank	100.00
East Cambridge Savings Bank	100.00
Middlesex Institute for Savings	95.00
Lowell Institute for Savings	90.00
Andover Savings Bank	100.00
Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	100.00
North Middlesex Savings Bank	90.00
Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank ..	90.00
Assabet Institute for Savings	78.04
	\$27,813.43
 Paid out, Trustees' orders	\$630.00
Cash in:	
Worcester North Savings Bank	1,000.00
Waltham Savings Bank	2,000.00
Marlboro Savings Bank	2,000.00
Athol Savings Bank	2,000.00
Amherst Savings Bank	2,000.00
Lawrence Savings Bank	2,000.00
East Cambridge Savings Bank	2,000.00
Middlesex Institute for Savings	2,000.00
Lowell Institute for Savings	2,000.00
Andover Savings Bank	2,000.00
Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank ..	2,000.00
North Middlesex Savings Bank	2,000.00
Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank ...	2,000.00
Unexpended balance in Assabet Institution for Savings	2,183.43
	\$27,813.43

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer,

19th of April Fund

Balance	\$264.13	
Received interest	15.06	
		\$279.19
Cash, Middlesex Institution for Savings ...		\$279.19

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

Outstanding Notes and Bonds

North Middlesex Savings Bank:		
Lowell Road Note No. 38, due Aug. 1927 ..	\$1,250.00	
Fire Dep't Note No. 57, due May 1927	2,000.00	
Fire Dep't Note No. 58, due May 1928	2,000.00	
Assabet Institution for Savings:		
Lowell Road Note No. 61, due June 1927 ..	2,500.00	
Lowell Road Note No. 62, due June 1928 ..	2,500.00	
Special Road Note No. 72, due June 1927 ..	1,750.00	
Special Road Note No. 73, due June 1928 ..	1,750.00	
First National Bank. Ayer:		
Special Road Note No. 83, due Oct. 1927 ..	400.00	
Special Road Note No. 84, due Oct. 1928 ..	400.00	
Anticipation of Revenue Note, due June '27	40,000.00	
High School Bonds, due in 1927	6,000.00	
High School Bonds, due 1928 to 1945	62,000.00	

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE ELIZABETH WHITE FUND

The trustees have signed orders to the treasurer for six hundred and thirty dollars (\$630.00) for the year ending December 31, 1926. This has been given after investigation by the trustees and found to be worthy.

The trustees would recommend that the citizens and organization for the good of the town, give more co-operation to the trustees, which would aid very much in placing this fund where most needed.

Respectfully yours,
WARREN H. JONES,
WM. H. KINGSLEY,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
Trustees of the Elizabeth White Fund.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GOODNOW FUND

For the Year Ending December 31, 1926

INVESTMENTS

Warren Institution for Savings.....	\$1,304.56	
Charlestown Five Cents Savings bank.....	1,000.00	
City Institution for Savings, Lowell	1,000.00	
		\$3,304.56.

RECEIPTS

Warren Institution for Savings	\$ 58.35	
Charlestown Five Cents Savings	50.00	
City Institution for Savings	50.00	
		\$ 158.35

PAYMENTS

Ella L. Miller, treasurer of the Evangelical Church in Acton	1 125.00	
Fred W. Green, care of Goodnow lot, Woodlawn cemetery	11.00	
Unused income, for care of cemetery lot, dposited with Warren Institution for Savings	32.35	
		\$ 158.35.

CHARLOTTE CONANT,
CHARLES E. SMITH,
HORACE F. TUTTLE,
Trustees of Goodnow Fund.

TOWN FORESTER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Acton, Mass.

Gentlemen:—Following custom inaugurated last year, your Town Forester has distributed free of charge to property owners in the town white pine and spruce three year old transplant seedlings. I wish that more land might be planted to forests each year in this manner.

No suitable tract of land could be found for purchase so as to increase size of our town forest with the amount of money available from the appropriation.

Considerable study has been made in co-operation with outside experts in connection with establishing a real town forest and a sound permanent town forest policy. As a result of this study I wish to recommend that the town appropriate a larger sum of money so that we may establish a minimum commercial unit as soon as possible. This could within a very few years be placed upon a self-supporting basis and shortly afterwards start returning to the town a profit.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. JENKS.

Town Forester.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Acton:

We have been called upon to render temporary aid in four different cases during the year. In two of the more expensive of these cases we have been re-imbursed by neighboring towns.

In addition we have cared for two regular charges, one of whom died during the latter part of the year after a long illness which necessitated an operation and hospital care.

We close the year with one regular charge and one case where we are rendering temporary aid.

HOWARD J. BILLINGS,

MURRAY BROWN,

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as Forest Warden for the year ending December 31st, 1926:

Total number of forest fires responded to fifty (50).

The cost of extinguishing these fires has been far in excess of the amount appropriated for it, and many of our good citizens do not realize that the money expended for the extinguishing of railroad fires, is refunded by the railroad. More than three-quarters of these fires were railroad fires, therefore the actual expense of the town of extinguishing these fires falls within the appropriation. I will, nevertheless recommend that the sum of five hundred dollars, (\$500) be appropriated to meet this expense, so that it will not be necessary to draw from other sources.

I will further recommend, that all citizens of the town make themselves fully acquainted with Chapter 48, paragraph 13, of the General Laws of the state, relating to permits for fires in the open air. All deputies are instructed to arrest without warrant, all violators of this chapter.

While the cost of extinguishing has been large this year, the property damage has been exceedingly small, owing to the prompt response of all companies, and I wish to take this opportunity to thank all members of the various companies for their hearty support and quick response.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN B. FROST,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

January, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report of the fire department for year ending December 31st, 1926:

Chimney fires	18
Buildings	8

The loss and damage by fire the past year was about \$5,000, which was nearly all covered by insurance, two small taxable buildings destroyed.

The departments certainly proved their worth at Lake Nagog Inn in June when one of the cottages was destroyed and with a strong wind blowing several other buildings caught fire from sparks which were extinguished with only \$75.00 damage.

Grass and brush fires caused considerable work and expense.

during the month of May, the departments being called out every day, which will be covered by the Forest Warden's report.

The apparatus is in good condition. Each truck should have a spare tire this year as they have none at present time.

The South department will need a small supply of new hose.

The men have not received their salaries for year as I understand appropriation was used up, therefore will have to come out of this year's appropriation.

I would recommend the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be appropriated for regular maintenance and three hundred dollars for the purchase of new hose.

Respectfully,

C. D. CRAM,

Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Report for District Work from Jan. 1, 1926, to November 16, 1926

District:

Prenatal	3
Post natal	4
Bedside	69
Child welfare	14
Maternity	2
Emergency calls	9
Social service work	39
T. B. follow-up	4
John Hancock cases	2
Deaths	5
Fees collected	\$75.50
Fees due	

I would suggest that the town continue to get Metropolitan nursing as it would double the amount of district income.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED E. WALTHER, R. N.

\$ 123

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Report on District Work from Nov. 15, 1926, to Dec. 31, 1926

Cases carried over	2
New cases	5
Fees collected	\$14.00
Fees due	1.00
Deaths	3
Social Service	6
Prenatal	1
Post natal	1

Respectfully submitted,
ESTHER A. ROBINSON, R. N.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Acton:

I herewith submit the following report as inspector of animals for the year 1926:

Number of dairy cows	516
Number of young cattle	44
Number of bulls	17
Number of swine	94
Number of goats	3
Number of stables inspected	105
Number of dogs quarantined suspicious of having rabies	8
Number of swine quarantined suspicious of having rabies	6
Number of cattle quarantined with tuberculo- sis and killed by the State	6

Respectfully submitted,
FRED S. WHITCOMB,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

West Acton, Mass., Jan. 10, '27.

To the Honorable Board of Health:

I herewith submit my report for inspection of slaughtering from January 7, '26, to January 7, '27:

Cattle	29		Condemned	1
Veal	36		Condemned	4
Hogs	21		Condemned	0

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JAMES KINSLEY, Inspector.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31st, 1926.

On Central street in West Acton, I have built 2,800 feet and oiled the same, also put in two metal pipe culverts.

I built 2,200 feet of gravel road on School street in South Acton and put in three metal pipe culverts.

I repaired and widened Cemetery road in Acton Center, about 2,000 feet, and put in a catch basin at the corner near Hosmer street.

Some of the maintenance work done was as follows:

Pope road near the Acton-Concord line, gravled 450 feet. Nagog Hill road graveled 800 feet, School street 500 feet, Charter road 155 feet, Hosmer street 300 feet, Prospect street, in West Acton, 390 feet, Hammond street 500 feet, River street 150 feet, Arlington street 500 feet, Woodbury lane 150 feet, Nashoba road 300 feet, Brooks street 200 feet, and patches in other sections. The main bridge over the B. & M. railroad was replanked, and the plank bought for the branch line bridge. I rebuilt 432 feet of drain in West Acton village.

We exchanged our old loader for a new one, Which was badly needed.

The expense of maintenance on that part of Main street which has not been rebuilt will be very heavy this coming year and I should recommend that the town consider rebuilding this section.

Stow street in South Acton is in very bad condition and will have to be resurfaced with gravel this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. PERKINS,
Superintendent of Streets.

A REPORT OF THE WORK DONE BY THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE IN THE TOWN OF ACTON, FOR THE YEAR 1926

An appropriation of \$300.00 was made at the annual meeting in support of the Middlesex County Extension Service, through the County Board of Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture. The following is an account of the work done by this organization in Acton for the year 1926.

In agriculture the principal work carried on was with those interested in fruit, asparagus, and poultry. A total of ninety-two farm visits was made in giving personal assistance to those who requested it. Assistance was given at three poultry meetings held by the Middlesex County Poultry Association for the benefit of local poultrymen.

Local farmers interested in the Farmers Roadside Stand Association were given assistance by means of this organization. Four meetings were held, and aid was given in obtaining speakers in order that the work of the association could be carried out in the best possible way.

At the Acton Fair an agricultural and home economics exhibit was judged. Help was also rendered to the Boys and Girls Club exhibit, and judges furnished for several departments.

Forty-one women enrolled in a Food Preservation class to receive instruction in the most satisfactory methods to use in canning fruits and vegetables. Thirty were enrolled in a Food Selection class where the principles of preparation and selection of food were taught with the idea of improving the general health of the family. Clothing work was conducted in West Acton and South Acton by means of local leaders.

Seventy-one boys and girls were enrolled in 4-H Club work, comprising six different clubs. Mrs. Madeline Howe, Mrs. R. Stoney, Mr. Hardy, and Mr. Charles Edney assisted with these local clubs. Two girls from South Acton,—Betty Howe and Helena Tucker,—were first and second in a state-wide canning contest at the Brockton Fair. Marion Stoney was County Champion in the clothing clubs. Mildred Fullerton and James Edney were awarded a two day trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College for prominent club work.

Six motion picture shows were conducted with a total attendance of 826.

In addition to the local meetings held, several county-wide meetings were conducted, such as the county picnic at the Market Garden Field Station, the annual meeting of the Extension Service at Waltham, and sectional meetings of fruitgrowers and poultrymen. These were attended by many Acton people.

CHARLES B. WILLETT,

Director.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1926

Accessions: No. of volumes in the Library, Jan. 1, 1926, 16,249.

Increase by purchase, 412, of which 6 were obtained by binding magazines. Increase by gift, 92. Total increase, 504.

No. of volumes in the Library Jan. 1, 1927, 16,753.

Circulation: Number of days the Library was opened, 102. Number of volumes circulated, 9,934. Largest daily circulation, 179, on April 3. Smallest daily circulation, 24, on February 10. Daily average circulation, 97 plus.

Received from Library Fines and old magazines sold	\$55.87
Expended for postage, etc.	1.87
	\$54.00
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$54.00

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Murphy, M.—Patricia and the Other Girls	JM978pa
Orton, H. F.—The Lost Little Pigs	JO771
Otis, J.—Tddy and Carrots	JO88te
Payson, H.—Boy Scouts under Fire in Mexico	JP347bo
Perkins, L. F.—The American Twins of the Revolution	JP449am
Perkins, L. F.—Mr. Chick	JP449m
Perry, S. G. S.—Barbara of Telegraph Hill	JP465b
Phillips, E. C.—Little Sally Waters	JP558l
Phillips, E. C.—Pretty Polly Perkins	JP558p
Rankin, C. W.—Gipsy Nan	JR211gi
Raymond, E.—Dorothy on a Ranch	JR268db
Raymond, E.—Dorothy at Oak Knowl	JR268de
Raymond, E.—Dorothy's Home Party	JR268de
Raymond, E.—Dorothy in California	JR268of
Raymond, E.—Dorothy's Travels	JR268dg
Raymond, E.—Dorothy's Triumph	JR268dh
Raymond, E.—Dorothy's Tour	JR268di
Raymond, E.—Dorothy's House Boat	JR268dj
Raymond, E.—Dorothy at Skyrrie	JR268dk
Raymond, E.—Dorothy's Schooling	JR268dl
Raymond, E.—Dorothy	JR268dm
Robinson, M. L.—Little Lucia's School	JR663li
Scales, L. W. L.—Boys of the Ages	J9S279b
Schultz, J. W.—William Jackson, Indian Scout	JS387w
Seaman, A. H.—The Adventures of the Seven Keyholes	JS438a
Seaman, A. H.—The Secret of the Beach	JS438se
Sherman, J. W.—The Talkative Table	JS5532t
Shute, H. A.—Plupy, Benny and Pewt	JS5625p
Skinner, C. L.—Silent Scot	JS628s
Smith, R. D.—The Indian Canoe	JS6572i
Stein, E.—Child Songs of Cheer	JS819e
Theiss, L. E.—Aloft in the Shenandoah II.	JT376a
Tomlinson, E. T.—The Champion of the Regiment	JT659ei
Tomlinson, E. T.—The Mystery of Ramapo Pass	JT659my
Tomlinson, E. T.—Scouting with General Funston	JT659sg

Wallace, D.—The Way to Burning Mountain	JW188w
Warde, M.—The Holiday Book	JW265h
Wheeler, F. R.—The Boy with the American Red Cross	JW562bu
Wheeler, F. R.—The Boy with the U. S. Marines	JW562bb
Wilson, J. F.—Scouts of the Desert	JW749s
Wilson, M.—Klipper-Klopper	JW751k

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

and

Superintendent of Schools

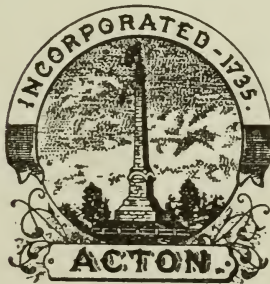
OF THE

TOWN OF ACTON

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31.

1926



THE NEWS-ENTERPRISE
HUDSON, MASS.

1927

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

Spencer H. Taylor, Chairman	Term expires 1929
Mrs. Lulu L. Clark	Term expires 1929
Mrs. Alice Carlisle	Term expires 1927
Frank Toohey	Term expires 1927
Mrs. Mary Richardson	Term expires 1928
Edgar Hall	Term expires 1928

Superintendent

Charles W. Lawrence, So. Acton, Mass.	Telephone 45-4
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Attendance Officers

Oliver D. Wood	Acton
Harry Morse	South Acton
Thomas Scanlon	West Acton

School Physician

Dr. E. A. Mayell	Acton
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School Nurse

Esther Robinson	West Acton
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SCHOOL CALENDAR 1927

First short term begins January 3, 1927.
 First short term ends February 18, 1927.
 Second short term begins Feb. 28, 1927.
 Second short term ends April 15, 1927.
 Third short term begins April 25, 1927.
 High school graduation week of June 6-10, 1927.
 Third short term ends June 24, 1927.

1927-1928

Fall term begins September 6, 1927.
 Thanksgiving—School closes Nov. 23, 1927, and reopens
 Nov. 28, 1927.
 Fall terms ends December 23, 1927.
 First short term begins January 2, 1928.

Legal Holidays

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, first Monday of September, October 12, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day (the day following when any of the first four days mentioned, the 12th of October, or Christmas occurs on Sunday).

Arbor Day falls on the last Saturday in April, and is not a legal holiday.

Flag Day falls on June 14, and is not a legal holiday. It should be observed by proper exercises by any school in session on that day.

The same is true of Armistice Day, November 11.

STANDING RULES

Rule 1. Children shall not be admitted to the public schools until they are six years of age, excepting that children who are six by the first of January following opening of school in September, may be admitted with the approval of the superintendent of schools.

Rule 2. Pupils shall be promoted from grade to grade and school to school according to merit. Thorough and satisfactory work will be required of pupils in a lower grade or school before entering a higher grade or school.

Rule 3. Children who have not previously attended any school shall be admitted to the public schools only at the beginning of the fall term, unless qualified in the opinion of the teacher and superintendent of schools to do the work.

Rule 4. Pupils shall be held responsible for books loaned to them until returned to the teacher.

Rule 5. No repairs shall be made upon the public property in the care of the school committee except by their authorized agents.

Rule 6. There shall be no signal for "no School" on stormy or inclement days, but parents shall determine in their individual cases whether it is expedient to send their children to school or not.

Rule 7. Schools in the different Grade School Buildings shall be five and one quarter hours long, and in the High School Building shall be six hours long. In the High School Building the six hours shall include one five minute recess, one thirty minute recess for lunch and a compulsory tutoring period of thirty minutes for all students not receiving passing grades in any subject. Students in the High School Building, whose grades are above passing in all subjects may be excused from this compulsory tutoring period. Primary rooms in the Grade School Buildings shall have an outdoor recess each afternoon; other

rooms shall have a recess of sufficient length to allow pupils to go to basements and outhouses. Deviation from these hours shall be made only with the consent of the Superintendent, and shall be reported by him to the School Committee at its next monthly meeting.

Rule 8. Doors shall not be opened before principals arrive. Pupils may be allowed to come to their rooms with the permission of their room teachers, and pupils coming in barges may enter the basements, if weather conditions make it advisable.

Rule 9. The fire drill shall be given at least once in two weeks.

Teachers in Service, December 31, 1926

School	Teacher	App.	Where Educated	Home Address
Center:				
	Martha F. Smith	1902	Lowell Normal	Acton
	Marion L. Towne	1921	Smith	Concord
South:				
	Molly Gilligan	1924	Lowell Normal	Concord Jct.
	Elise Dickerman	1926	Fitchburg Normal	Ayer
	Helga Neilsen	1923	Fitchburg Normal	Stow
	Julia McCarthy	1906	Fitchburg Normal	South Acton
West:				
	Maud B. Priest	1922	Fitchburg Normal	West Acton
	Mildred H. Moore	1925	Leslie Kinder.	West Acton
	Margery Stearns	1925	Fitchburg Normal	West Acton
Acton High, Junior Section:				
	Ella L. Miller	1899	Framingham Nor.	Acton
	Mary Branley	1925	Hyannis Normal	So. Braintree
	Olive Valente	1925	Framingham No.	Newton
Acton High School, Senior Section:				
	Charles W. Lawrance	1925	Mass. Inst. Tech.	South Acton
	Winifred Bruce	1925	Boston University	W. Medford
	William Felt	1926	Clark University	Northboro
	Hazel Murray	1925	Boston University	W. Lynn
	Mabel Noyes	1925	Wellesley	Nashua, N.H.
	L. Ashley Rich	1925	North University	West Acton
	E. Louise Turner	1926	1926 Chandler	Hanover

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Voters of Acton:

The year 1926 has certainly been one of progress for the School Department.

The state released Acton from the Littleton, Acton, Carlisle, union, allowing us to hire a much needed full time Superintendent. We were fortunate to procure Mr. Charles W. Lawrance, then with the Lexington High School, to be Principal of our High School, and Superintendent of Schools. Under his supervision marked improvement has been made in our entire system.

Repairs and replacements to buildings and equipment have been carefully considered and attended to. Where necessary, new text books have been purchased. In the grade buildings electric lights have been installed in the remaining used class rooms. The West building has been painted outside. New blackboards have been installed in a portion of the South building. At the Centre a section of the ceiling in Miss Towne's room fell and more of it was badly cracked and sagged. This was replaced with a metal ceiling. New chairs and desk tops were put in our grade schools. These have been needed for several years.

At the High School a start has been made to remove the apple tree stumps between the building and Mrs. Kelley's property and eventually we will have an athletic and recreation grounds for the students.

Our two busses have been a success and have shown a marked saving in our transportation expense.

We recommend that toilets be installed in the West School to improve sanitary conditions.

We are pleased to state that 1926 bills are settled and that we are turning a good balance from our appropriation back to the Town Treasurer.

We wish to thank the Superintendent and Teachers for their co-operation throughout the year to raise the standard of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

SPENCER H. TAYLOR, Chairman.

ESTIMATES FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1927

Salaries and other expenses of School Committee	\$150.00
Salaries and other expenses of Supt. and Enforcement of Law	2,500.00
Clerk of Superintendent	500.00
Salaries of Teachers	24,800.00
Text Books (High and Elementary)	2,000.00
Supplies (High and Elementary)	1,000.00
Janitor's wages, fuel and misc. operating expenses	7,100.00
Repairs	1,500.00
Health, Auxiliary Agencies	250.00
Transportation	3,000.00
New Equipment	200.00
Unclassified	1,000.00
	\$44,000.00

PAID OUT FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS,
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

General Expenses

Expenses and salary of School Committee	\$135.79
Expenses and salary of Superintendent	2,511.13

Expenses of Instruction

Salaries of Teachers, Principals and Supervisors	\$22,904.18
Text Books (High)	750.12
Text Books (Elementary)	582.32
Stationery Supplies and Miscellaneous (High)	1,343.73
Stationery Supplies and Miscellaneous (Elementary)	660.61
Operating Expenses (High)	3,046.05
Operating Expenses (Elementary)	4,112.06
Repairs (High)	213.41
Repairs (Elementary)	2,041.60

Libraries and Health	200.00	
Transportation	2,022.21	
Special Allotment of Miscellaneous Expense	246.00	
Outlays	30.00	
New Equipment	552.45	
Vocational Education	133.96	
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		\$41,485.62
Balance returned to Treasurer		2,514.38
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Total Appropriation for 1926		\$44,000.00

Salaries of School Committee

Lulu L. Clark, Secretary	\$80.00	
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		\$80.00

Expenses of School Committee

Thomas Groom & Co., Committee Rec. Books	\$4.75	
C. W. Lawrance, Reimburse for Grad. Expenses	36.00	
Wright & Potter, New Account Book, Fillers	15.04	
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		\$55.79

Superintendent's Office, Salary and Travel Expenses and Enforcement of Law

Salary of Supt. Herman Knight.....	\$79.17	
Salary of Supt. C. W. Lawrance	1,625.02	
Expenses of Supt. Travel, H. C. Knight ...	22.03	
Expenses of Supt. Travel, C. W. Lawrance.	78.51	
Miscel. Office Expenses, Reimbursement for Stamps, Express, Freight		
H. C. Knight	12.85	
C. W. Lawrance	51.26	
Lulu L. Clark, for special clerk hire (Town Report)	30.00	
Student Clerk Hire	315.26	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	139.88	
Mrs. Nellie Stevens, Clerk Union 33	4.00	
H. S. Horne & Co., Fin. Report Forms.....	15.20	
C. F. Williams & Sons, Application Forms.	5.66	
Hadley Press, Letter Heads	26.00	
W. B. Currier, Stamped Envelopes	34.64	
Burroughs Add. Mach. Co., Ribbon .....	.75	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	7.75	
Yawman & Erbe Co., Filing Equip. Cards, Folders, Indexes	21.15	
Rand Kardex Co., School Attendance Forms, Elementary	5.00	

A. N. Hederstedt, Columbian Envelopes	3.00
Census Taking, Pct. 1, \$12.00; Pct. 2, \$12.00; Pct. 3, \$10.00	34.00

\$2,511.13

Salaries of Supervisors and Teachers

Supervisors, Music and Drawing	\$455.00
High, Principal and Teachers	10,193.30
Elementary, Principal and Teachers	12,255.88

\$22,904.18

Text Books (High)

Benj. Sanborn	\$12.07
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.57
DeWolfe & Fiske	18.12
Macmillan & Co.	23.94
Allyn & Bacon	140.56
Old Corner Book Store	4.00
Ginn & Co.	178.31
Harlow Publ. Co.	1.18
Edward E. Babb	112.51
D. C. Heath	45.05
Gregg Publishing Co. (Commercial Books)	27.33
Houghton Mifflin Co.	30.66
The Hadley Press	3.11
American Book Co.	4.80
Ryan & Buker (History Books)	4.34
Little Brown Co.	5.73
C. C. Birchard & Co. (Music Books)	134.40
Charles Homeyer (Music Books)	1.41
Oliver Ditson (Music Books)	1.03

\$750.12

Text Books (Elementary)

C. H. Congdon	\$1.89
DeWolfe & Fiske . . . . .	.90
Wm. Thayer, atlas	13.14
Ginn & Co., music	112.39
Charles Scribners Sons	36.50
Scott Foresman & Co.	202.32
American Book Co.	141.10
Allyn & Bacon	66.00
The Macmillan Co.	8.08

\$582.32

Stationery Supplies and Miscellaneous (High)

Edward E. Babb	\$24.42
Ryan & Buker	14.19
J. L. Hammett & Co., from 1925, \$218.20, paper, drawing supplies, pencils, ink, pens, etc.	819.56
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., laboratory note books	77.29
Emerson & Co., rubber stamps	6.12
J. S. Moore, lunch room equipment	1.65
A. W. Davis, express	12.65
Office Appliance Co., stencils	83.68
Ginn & Co., students' maps, etc.	53.52
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., rubber apron, chemistry .....	.93
Jordan Marsh Co., graduation supplies ...	9.60
Finney & Hoyt	7.60
Lexington Hardware Co., stainless knives ..	4.50
Vannah Lithograph Co., diploma plates and diplomas	155.00
L. A. Rich, reimbursement	4.19
Pierce's Express	1.75
Laffin's Bedford Express	6.00
The Hadley Press, report cards, study forms	58.25
Acton Drug Co.	1.85
South Acton Woolen Co. ....	.58

 \$1,343.73
Stationery Supplies and Miscellaneous (Elementary)

Milton Bradley Co., paints	\$63.06
World Book Co.	1.76
Finney & Hoyt	1.50
Dowling School Supply, pencils, primary ..	8.14
C. C. Birchard Co., music	3.68
J. L. Hammett Co., composition paper, drawing paper, pencils, doormats	395.32
Fuller Brush Co., brushes, brooms	16.87
Hall Brothers	6.55
A. N. Hederstedt .....	.80
Frank Johnson, elementary report cards ..	10.23
A. W. Davis Co.	5.90
A. W. Davis (pers.), trucking	4.73
The Hadley Press, report cards	18.50
National Child Welfare Association, Inc. ..	10.00
Scott Foresman & Co.	50.35
Ryan & Buker, wall map equipment	62.97
Acton Drug Co. ....	.25

 \$660.61

Operating Expenses (High School)**Janitors and Fuel**

Wages of Janitor and Expenses		\$1,066.32
South Acton Woolen Co., coal	\$968.26	
Edgar Hall, demurrage	2.00	
A. W. Davis, trucking coal	81.19	
John Pederson, trucking coal	25.50	
Jesse A. Briggs, trucking coal	44.00	
James Frence, cutting wood	25.00	
Joseph Gagnon, cutting wood	31.50	
Greenough Construction Co., hauling wood	12.00	
H. Butler, sawing wood	11.88	
Chas. A. Durkee, kindling	10.00	
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		\$1,211.83

Miscellaneous Operating Expenses (High)

E. E. Gray, cleaning materials and lunch room supplies	\$4.93	
A. W. Davis, trucking freight, January supplies	74.71	
C. W. Lawrance, reimbursement for emer- gency labor, high school	4.00	
Fuller Brush Co. broom and brushes	6.00	
W. & S. Water Supply Districts, water ...	37.26	
Wilkinson & Company, hardware	34.08	
Claffin & Co., paper towels, toilet paper, fix- tures	77.20	
Finney & Hoit, vacuum sweeper cord, cloth	92.17	
J. S. Moore	3.50	
Herbert M. Lawrance, rental waxer	2.00	
George Richardson, reimbursement	2.75	
American Woolen Co., light, power	290.65	
Fuelite Natural Gas Co.	99.00	
L. M. Glover, floor oil and liquid soap....	32.50	
Acton Drug Co.	1.55	
Commissioner of Public Safety, inspecting boiler	5.00	
Laffin's Bedford Express60	
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		\$767.90
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Total High School Operating Expenses		\$3,046.05

Repairs (High)

Orson A. Balch, labor	\$57.20
Orville P. Tucker, shelves in closets	112.29

George W. Jamison, painting shelves in closets	38.20	
Allen Chair Co., repair parts, hinges, etc. . .	4.17	
William B. Holt, plumbing	1.55	
		<hr/> \$213.41

Operating Expenses (Elementary)

Wages of Janitors		\$2,146.75
Fuel:		
South Acton Coal and Lumber Co., coal ..		1,560.52
Hall Bros., wood	\$150.00	
Hall Bros., kindling	6.00	
C. A. Durkee, kindling	20.00	
H. Butler, sawing	27.50	
		<hr/> 203.50
Total Wood		
Miscellaneous:		
American Woolen Co., lights	62.98	
Fred W. Green, cleaning vaults	11.00	
J. W. Livermore, labor	1.50	
J. M. Glover, floor oils and soap	32.14	
American Radiator, brush .....	.61	
Finney & Hoit	4.25	
J. S. Moore	1.00	
Claffin & Co., paper towels and toilet paper	21.00	
West and South Water Supply	59.91	
Fuller Brush Co.	6.90	
		<hr/> 201.29
Total Miscellaneous		
Total Elementary Operating Expenses		<hr/> \$4,112.06

Repairs (Elementary)

E. Z. Stanley, repairs, boiler, center building	\$18.80
W. B. Holt, repairs, furnaces, center, south, west	146.28
Oliver D. Wood, flagpole, center	5.00
John S. Hoar, repairs, west	9.15
Theron Newton, summer labor, south	21.10
Noel Christian, labor, desks	10.00
John Ruble, labor, desks	10.00
Allen Chair Company, desk tops and labor	486.05
A. W. Davis, trucking	2.00
L. E. Heinze, clocks	7.00
L. T. Fullonton, painting west building ...	339.00
Orvill P. Tucker, repairs, windows, doors, blackboards, south and west buildings	94.00

George Jamison, painting and varnishing south and west buildings	61.35	
South Acton Coal & Lumber Company	2.22	
Charles E. Smith, new ceiling, center, paint- ing, carpentering, and repairs	212.09	
B. A. King, electric lights, center, south, and west	305.00	
M. E. Taylor, repair material, center	6.43	
Wm. Thayer, blackboards, slatebestos	64.43	
New England Slate Blackboard Company, cement	6.22	
Greenough Construction Company, gravel, south	9.00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, new chair seats .	226.48	
		\$2,041.60

Auxiliary Agencies

Health (Elementary):		
E. Mayell, M. D., medical inspection and supervision	\$150.00	
Health (High):		
E. Mayell, M. D., medical inspection and supervision	50.00	
		\$200.00

Transportation

Lowell Bus Lines, balance from 1925		\$62.00
Bus, Precinct I:		
Wages of Drivers:		
A. Christofferson	\$298.50	
J. Briggs	222.00	
		\$520.50
Storage:		
A. Christofferson	\$72.00	
Mrs. I. MacGregor	24.00	
		96.00
Gas and Oil:		
George L. Noyes	\$98.38	
A. W. Davis	62.27	
		160.65

Repairs and Overhauling:		
Gately Motor Co.	\$36.90	
Acton Motor Co.	31.20	
		68.10
Insurance and Registration:		
Paul Hederstedt	167.30	
		68.10
Total for Routes I		\$1,012.55
Bus, Precinct II:		
Wages of Driver:		
Carl Christofferson	\$520.50	
Storage:		
A. Christofferson	96.00	
Gas and Oil:		
Highland Filling Station ...	\$87.11	
Maynard & Acton Oil Co. .	25.00	
Fletcher Corner Filling Sta- tion	11.30	
		123.41
Repairs and Overhauling:		
Gately Motor Co.	36.90	
Mayac Garage, emergency .	1.00	
J. S. Moore, paint	2.20	
Finney & Hoyt, brush .....	.35	
		40.45
Insurance and Registration:		
Paul Hederstedt	167.30	
		40.45
Total Routes II		\$947.66
Total Transportation		\$2,022.21

Miscellaneous Expenses

Special Allotments—High School Expenses for Fall of 1925:	
West Acton Baptist Church, repairs account	\$200.00
A. N. Hederstedt, rental of hall, store, and services	46.00
	\$246.00

Outlays—High School Grounds

V. T. Esten, blasting	\$26.00
George Briggs, helper	4.00
	\$30.00

New Equipment

Superintendent's Office:	
Yawman & Erbe, shelves for safe	\$5.40
High School:	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., geometrical models	12.60
L. C. Smith Co., typewriter	70.00
New England Slate Blackboard Co., room 13, high school	120.00
Allen Chair Co., desks, chairs for bookkeeping and typing rooms	80.50
J. L. Hammett Co., bulletin boards	36.00
Elementary Schools:	
Allen Chair Co., tablet arm-chairs, primary chairs:	
Precinct I	48.00
Special Room, Precinct II	179.95
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	\$552.45
Vocational Training	
Tuition, City of Lowell	\$115.40
Transportation	18.56
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	\$133.96

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee,
Town of Acton, Mass.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is an honor to present herewith my first annual report as Superintendent of the schools of Acton, as well as the second annual report as Principal of the Acton High School.

My first duties as Superintendent were to become acquainted with the schools, their teachers, work and equipment, which had been added to my charge. I found that the buildings, though old, were still serviceable for a time to come, although they all will need extensive internal repairs in a very few years, if they are to be continued in service. Almost all of the desk tops were in very bad shape from years of marring and no repair. It was literally impossible on the majority of the desks for a child to write a line on a foolscap sheet without moving his paper to keep his pencil from slipping into the grooves. Many seats were broken. Many rooms had no electric lights.

The School Committee adopted a policy of bringing these necessary school room fixtures and equipment up to a good state of repair, and at the same time not allowing the exterior repairs to be neglected. 282 new desk tops have been placed on the old boxes, at a cost which is a fraction of the cost of new desks. Every school room in common daily use has been equipped with electric lights, leaving only one, which is now a spare room, not equipped. Fourteen feet of slate blackboard 30 inch wide have been salvaged from discarded and unused slate sections and installed in South building, together with over 126 square feet of new composition blackboard. One hundred new chair seats of comfortable and especially rugged design have been installed in the Center building and the South building. Other old seats have been repaired and put back in service. Further repairs of this sort are contemplated.

It is found that the teaching effort of the elementary schools can be made more effective immediately by revising our curricula, or plans of study in the three R's in all grades. A detailed study and plan for work in reading and language is being worked on, using the best material available. A good systematic series of readers and language books has been installed in certain grades. This should be followed by further new book equipment as the curriculum is developed towards a unified system. This kind of work demands and deserves the unremitting thought and care of every teacher and supervisor.

We have three school buildings housing Grades I to VI inclusive, making a total of 18 small, more or less correctly graded units. There are nine teachers for these six grades, all of whom have to instruct two grades or three grades at the same time. Six teachers have charge of two grades, and two teachers have charge of three grades. This gives each teacher a roomful of children, but with a very wide age distribution. It is easy to see, that in a two-grade room one class can get at the most, only one-half of the teacher's time and effort; in a three-grade room only one-third. Because of these conditions and especially the large numbers of pupils and relatively large age distribution in South School, an assistant has had to be employed in that building. She devotes her time each day to intensive work, part of the day with Grade II and the rest with Grade V. The employment of this assistant relieves one situation.

If these groups were gathered together there would be formed, six good sized graded classes, which for many years would be within the abilities of good teachers, one grade per teacher. The sizes of such classes can be gathered from the census of October 1, 1926, shown in the table below. The braces indicate the number of children now committed to the instruction of each teacher. The approximate size of graded classes can be seen from the "total" column.

	Center School	South School	West School	Total
Grade I	{11	{23	{19	53
Grade II	{10	{24	{12	46
Grade III	{10	{13	{18	41
Grade IV	{13	{14	{12	39
Grade V	{11	{21	{14	46
Grade VI	{10	{17	{14	41
Totals	65	112	89	266

Since early in March, 1926, the seventh and eighth grades have been moved from the three precinct schools to the rooms prepared for them in the High School building. Here the children are grouped together in single grades to a room under one teacher, and much of their preparation has been evened up. These classes are being instructed, recite and study under undivided supervision of a teacher throughout the school day. They are being built into more compact units of a fully graded school system, and the results are well worth the change. Moreover they share the facilities of the assembly hall, the lunch and cooking rooms and the library and they associate with the students of the senior section of the High School. When properly used these are advantages of great value to the teachers who are guiding children through the troublesome years of adolescence.

The High School has steadily grown into a well-knit school. In spite of the handicaps under which pupils and teachers worked until the very end of June, 1926, the instruction of that year proved satisfactory.

The hard year's work was capped by the graduation of Acton's first class from the new High School, the first for years. The exercises that celebrated this first graduation had a beauty which lingers long as a pleasant memory. Great credit is due to the students and their faculty advisors, for the speeches, to Miss Albrecht and her assistants for the delightful music, and to Mr. Gardner, the speaker of the evening. The graduation program and list of graduates follows:

Commencement Program

1. March High School Orchestra
2. Senior Class Greetings Marion S. Fobes
3. "Carmena" Double Quartet
4. Address Mr. Harry Gardner,
Deputy Commissioner of Education,
State of Massachusetts
5. "Landing of the Pilgrims"
"Oh, Miss Hannah" Double Quartet
6. Class History Sumner J. Teele

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| 7. Vocal Solo | Leona B. Albrecht |
| 8. Warrior Bold | |
| Alice Where Art Thou | |
| Two Grenadiers | High School Chorus |
| 9. Valedictory | A. A. Hodgen |
| 10. Moonlight Serenade | |
| La Spagnola | High School Chorus |
| 11. Presentation of Diplomas | Mr. Spencer Taylor,
Chairman of School Committee |
- Reception by Seniors to Parents and Friends
(In Rear of the Auditorium)

Graduating Class of 1926

Post Graduates

Dorothy Mabel Jones	Thomas Joseph Shea
Viola Isabel Merriam	Virginia Swift

Seniors

Grace Eleanor Chickering	Alberta Augusta Agnes Hodgen
John Henry Ingman	Charles Bradford Howe
John Francis Enneguess	Florence Arlene Jones
Marion Sturtevant Fobes	Richard Joseph O'Neil
Ruth Billings Fullonton	Sumner Joseph Teele
Ethel Olive Granberg	Mildred Harris Tuttle
Albert Thompson Grimes	William Davis Tuttle
Ruth Christine VanWinkle	

The High School reopened in September, 1926, with the addition of fifteen students from Boxboro, with an unusually large entering class and with many others moving to town, carrying the registration to 135, as compared with 102 for the opening of school in September, 1925. Every effort was made to see that the new members were welcomed to the school and made to feel at home as soon as possible. The work this year has been of a much harder grade than the year before and approaches more nearly the standards accepted for the better grade of High School. Disappointment has been expressed at times that student's marks are not always high, which would show, perhaps that the school is not doing its full part by the student. In reality the standards are stiffened, and more and better work than ever before is being demanded. The quality of work is approaching the standards required to successfully meet the College Entrance Board Examinations. The work of the Commercial Department is of a grade practically parallel to the College Course. It is the duty of the teachers and the Superintendent to maintain the highest standards of work, in order to justify the existence of this school.

The work in Domestic Science has been begun with classes in cooking. Classes in sewing will be started at a very early

date. Other classes relating to home planning and management will be given later. A teacher has been engaged to organize the work and to teach these classes. The instruction is given mostly to girls of the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades, with a class from the rest of the senior High School. It is not the aim to give a complete Domestic Science course for all years in the High School, but one which will give the younger girls thorough instruction in the basic work of housekeeping.

The High School lacks proper athletic facilities for its teams and school games. Last Spring a West Acton citizen courteously and generously allowed the boys and girls of the High School to use his fields by his home for practice and games. This enabled the school to put a baseball team on the field. The season was reasonably successful and it showed a high promise of what can be done with proper facilities in the future. A levelled and properly equipped field, suitable for baseball, field hockey and football should be provided for Spring and Fall sports. The present field, which is next to the High School building and which is partially cleared, is a good beginning. Some gymnasium or large hall should also be provided for basketball and other intramural, competitive sports, as well as corrective gymnastics and athletic drills during the long winter months. The students are providing their own personal team equipments, but are not able to provide the bigger facilities of field and hall.

Every school consists of the three essential parts, the pupils, the buildings and equipment, and the teachers. The pupils are the sole reasons for the schools, although they often consider themselves the most hardly used factor of the three. Buildings and equipment which are in a high degree of repair, inspire and make good work possible in place of mediocre work. To the teachers of every school and grade therefore, it is an honor to express my appreciation for the high professional spirit they have shown in their work this past year. This appreciation is shared by the persons who know their work and achievements intimately.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. LAWRENCE,

Supt. of Schools and Principal High School.

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

Mr. C. W. Lawrance,
Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

This is the best opportunity possible for me to put down what drawing means to the child in the public school.

Art is not always a necessity as regards our total existence, but it is a necessity to civilization.

In our design work we are overcoming disorder in balance and color. In some of our representation, scenes, figures, posters, paper cutting, and interior decoration, we are trying to show how loveliness, happiness, and more satisfaction can grow out of some of the ugly settings which have to do with every-day life. The object of our teaching is not to make an artist of the child, but if he will learn to love art it will seep into his personality, soul, and character, making his life more beautiful.

The object of our art work is:

1st. We are trying to develop the power of listening and observation, along with the appreciation of the beautiful, with an intelligent interest. Later in the year we will study some of the great masterpieces of famous artists.

2nd. We are leading and encouraging the impulse to reproduce with the individual touch. Science and art are closely related. This is to be seen a great deal in the designs already completed, and will continue later in our construction work.

3rd. We are trying to secure a genuine creative effort which is a higher kind of thought.

Tracing is never going to bring about drawing as a universal language, and it is therefore avoided in our supervision.

Some work is not of the highest rank but it always answers the problem we are striving for in their expression.

I heartily thank all of the teachers and the superintendent for their kind co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JEANETTE C. LANDREVILLE,

Art Supervisor.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

The School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools:

In the music work of the Acton Grade Schools the aim has been to first establish good tone quality, then rhythm, and a good song repertory. The children have been given an ample song repertory of suitable songs to be sung musically and intelligently, individually as well as collectively. This song work teaches the child to use a good singing voice, increases the appreciation of beauty, and stimulates a sense of rhythm and pitch. Tone quality and correct use of the singing voice are the first essentials we always keep before us. In Grades I and II the work is to a certain degree taught by imitation. Special attention and individual work is given to Monotones. The child is a monotone usually, not because he can't sing, but because he can't hear. The sense of hearing is the most important thing in music and in the lower grades the children are learning to listen and in the upper grades they are listening to learn.

The lesson usually consists of (1) Vocal Drill, (2) Familiar Songs, (3) Listening and Identifying Lessons, (4) Presentation of New Material or a Review of the Old, (5) Familiar Songs.

In Grades III and IV we continue the Listening Lessons. We specialize on much sight reading and individual work.

In Grades V and VI we review the material used before and continue with work of increasing difficulty.

Two part singing.

In all the grades, but in these two especially, we try to give much attention to interpretation which includes: Tone Quality, Tempo, Expression, Phrasing, Pronunciation, Enunciation.

In the Junior High School as in all other Junior High Schools we have the problem of the infant adult. The child is vivid and restless. The material in the class is good and a way must be devised to bring it to the top. One device would be the organization of a club. I have already spoken to the boys of the possibilities of a Harmonica Club. The enthusiastic response with which it was greeted shows that the boys have a liking for music and the "gang" instinct could be utilized here to bring out the self-expression of the boy and make him forget his self-consciousness. It will also give them an interest in music which will be a great aid. Little by little I can see the false impressions that these boys have acquired on music fast disappearing, and I hope that the work will prove to be much better as a result.

The High School Chorus has reached the point where the students can sing the four-part selections we use, artistically. At

the same time they are being brought into contact with good melody and harmony. Every boy and girl in the chorus wishes to be able to participate in the singing of good music and wishes to be able to use the voice properly.

If the work is carried on and more time is eventually given to it the final result should be a Class A High School Chorus—A Junior High School Chorus—A High School Glee Club—Orchestra and other musical organizations and clubs.

I sincerely hope that the outcome will be such.

To the teachers of the various schools I am deeply grateful for the assistance which they have given so willingly during the year. Their assistance has been steady and generous.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. WILLHAUCK,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. C. W. Lawrance,
Superintendent of Schools,
Acton, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

The following is my annual report as Medical Inspector of Schools.

The year as a whole has been a healthy one for our school children. In November our physical examinations were interrupted by an outbreak of scarlet fever; fortunately the cases were detected early and quarantined, and we escaped an epidemic.

All of the cases were of a mild type.

Total number of visits to schools 58

Total number of pupils examined 457

Results of examinations will be found in the nurse's report.

During the year we have had the Schick test for diphtheria and a goiter clinic, both conducted by the State Department of Health.

I wish to thank the superintendent, teachers, nurses and the town's people for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. MAYELL, M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

School Report from January 1st to November 16, 1926:

No. of Pupils in Schools	455
No. of Pupils Weighed and Measured	162
No. of Pupils Examined by Doctor	395
No. of Pupils with Defects	365
No. of Pupils Examined for Pediculosis	1,561
Defects:	
Tonsils	126
Adenoids	15
Teeth	317
Lungs	10
Skin	6
Heart	45
Glands of the Neck:	
Thyroid	75
Anterior and Posterior Cervical	100
Others	10
Defective Posture	36
Scalp—Dandruff	16
Pediculosis	0
Examined for Sore Throat	97
Excluded for Sore Throat	3
Examined for Illness	21
Excluded for Illness	8
Measles	44
Scarlet Fever	2
Talks on Hygiene	14
Sanitary Inspection of Schools	8
Simple Dressings	51
Excluded from School on Account of Illness in Home ...	6
Diabetes	1
Nephritis	1
Cases of Impetigo	0
Cases of Accident	1
Home Visits for School Follow-up Work	214
School Children Taken to Clinic	0
Tonsil and Adenoid Clinic at High School	1 (28)
Schick Test	128
Visits to Boxboro Schools	3.
Cast off clothing distributed to several children.	

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED E. WALTHER, R. N.

Report on School Work from Nov. 15, 1926, to Dec. 31, 1926:	
No. of Pupils Examined by Doctor (yearly physicals) ..	62
No. of Pupils Weighed and Measured	290
Defects:	
No. of Pupils with Defective Tonsils	24
No. of Pupils with Defective Adenoids	5
No. of Pupils with Defective Teeth	33
No. of Pupils with Defective Lungs	0
No. of Pupils with Defective Hearts	1
No. of Pupils with Defective Skin	1
No. of Pupils with Defective Nutrition	0
7% underweight	11
10% underweight	1
15% underweight	2
Glands of the Neck:	
Thyroid	3
Anterior and Posterior Cervical	37
Defective Posture	7
Scalp:	
Pediculosis	17
Excluded for Pediculosis	17
Home Visits for Pediculosis	2
Eyes and Ears Examined	228
Notices Sent Home for Defective Eyes	24
Excluded for Sore Throat	3
Excluded on Account of Scarlet Fever in Family	2
Communicable Diseases	2
Follow-up Visits for Communicable Diseases	110
Follow-up Visits on Absentees	79
Individual Instruction	141
Simple Dressings	46
Hygiene Talks	10
Sanitary Inspection of Schools	8
Fire Drill	3
All class rooms visited daily except High School.	
Visits to Boxboro Schools	2

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER A. ROBINSON, R. N.

**THE MEMORIAL TABLETS PLACED IN THE ACTON
HIGH SCHOOL**

Especial interest centers around the memorial tablets erected in the High School building.

From them much can be learned of Acton's past histories and the activities of many of the prominent men and women.

On the lower floor are the following memorial bronze tablets.

Auditorium of High School:

BLANCHARD HALL
Given in Memory of
LUKE BLANCHARD
1826 — 1901
Merchant of Boston
And
JERUSHA VOSE BLANCHARD
1826 — 1909
LOYAL CITIZENS OF ACTON
By Their Son
ARTHUR F. BLANCHARD
1926

Cooking Room:

The Furnishings of This Room
Were Given as a Memorial to
VARNUM BALFOUR MEAD
1832 — 1908
and
DIRENA ELIZABETH MEAD
1835 — 1900
By Their Children
George Varnum Mead
Frederic Stearns Mead
Adelbert Francis Mead

Typewriting Room:

OLIVER WARREN MEAD
1823 — 1912
A prominent Citizen Active in
Promoting Higher Education and
The General Welfare of the
TOWN OF ACTON
For More Than Fifty Years
This Tablet Erected by His
Children in Affectionate Remembrance

Science Room :

The Fittings and Furnishings of this Room
Were Given by the Children of

GEORGE CLEVELAND WRIGHT

and

SUSAN HASKELL DAVIS WRIGHT

As a Memorial to Their Parents both of Whom
Were Life Long Residents of this Town

1823 — 1910

GEORGE CLEVELAND WRIGHT

Served this District as its Representative to the
General Court 1873-1874. He was a prosperous
Merchant, a wise counsellor, a generous sympathetic
Friend of Those in Distress, and Foremost
in all Community Work

He was a direct descendant of
Deacon John Wright of Woburn, 1640

SUSAN HASKELL DAVIS WRIGHT

Was Born Within One-half Mile of this Spot.
Before Her Marriage She Taught in All But Two
School Districts of this Town. She was a Prime
Factor in her Husband's Success. She was a Grand
Niece of Capt. Isaac Davis shot by the British
Soldiers April 19, 1775 at Concord, and a Direct
Descendant in the Eighth Generation of Dolor Davis
1635, Husband of Margery Willard, Sister of
Major Simon Willard of Concord Who Bought Much
Land From the Indians in this Vicinity.

ACTON HIGH SCHOOL

Completed A. D. 1926

Building Committee

William Rawitzer

W. Stuart Allen

George A. Richardson

Frank Toohey

Waldo E. Whitecomb

Edgar Hall

Architect — John H. Bickford

Builders — Duncan Construction Co.

John F. Cabeen

THE BRONZE LANTERNS

Are Given

In Loving Memory of

DAVID R. RAWITZER

By

His Parents

Upstairs are the following:

Room 12 and Room 11, Sophomore Home Room and Junior Home Room:

The Furnishings
of
These Two East Rooms
Are Given in Memory of
VARNUM TUTTLE
1823 — 1904
A Life Long Resident of the
TOWN OF ACTON

Room 10, Senior Home Room:

This Room is Furnished
In Memory Of
EMERY W. CLARK
1870 — 1923
Valedictorian of the class of 1886
The first class graduated from
THE ACTON HIGH SCHOOL

Front Rooms, used by Grades VII and VIII:

The Furnishings of these Rooms
Are in Memory of
FREDERICK C. NASH
Formerly Superintendent of Schools For
The Town of Acton
and
CLARA HAPGOOD NASH
In her Youth a Teacher

West Room, No. 15:

The Furnishings of this Room were given
In Memory of
DELETTE H. HALL
1843 — 1920
Served through the Civil War in
Co. E 26th Regiment Mass. Vol. Inf.
With General Butler in the Gulf Department
and with General Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley
1861 — 1865
A Loyal Soldier and an honored citizen
Representative to the General Court 1906
and
SUSAN A. WETHERBEE HALL
1845 — 1922

The Library and Reading Rooms :

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

A memorial to

1831 LUTHER CONANT 1922

and his wife

1837 SUSAN AUGUSTA CONANT 1903

By Their Children

1926

Northwest Room :

This Room is Furnished In Memory Of

1728 COLONEL FRANCIS FAULKNER 1805

Upright In Character, Wise In Counsel, Faithful In Service
Member Of Provincial Congress 1774, Colonel of Middlesex
Regiment 1775

Delegate To Constitutional Convention 1779

Representative To The General Court 1783-1785

As Chairman Of The Committee Of Safety His Signal Gun Was
Fired Three Times Before Daybreak April 19, 1775, Which Signal
Was Repeated From Every Farm House The Sounds Growing
Fainter In The Distance. The Acton Minute-Men Assembled At
The Faulkner And Davis Homesteads, Then Marched With
Captain Davis To Concord Bridge.

In Peace He Was A Leading Citizen In All Public Interests. He
Developed At The Faulkner Mills, South Acton, One Of The
Earliest Cloth Mills Of This Country. The Wool, After Carding,
Was Distributed To The Homes For Spinning And Weaving, Then
Returned To The Mill For Fulling, Dyeing, And Dressing. Prizes
Were Awarded For The Finest Specimens In Home Made
Broadcloth.

And His Grandson

1805 COLONEL WINTHROP E. FAULKNER 1880

Member Of The State Senate 1853-1854

Director Of The Fitchburg Railroad 1855-1872

Genial, Hospitable, Public-Spirited, A Leader In The Military,
Musical, Social, And Civic Activities Of Acton.

Given By His Daughter In 1926

SOPHIA FAULKNER CAMPBELL

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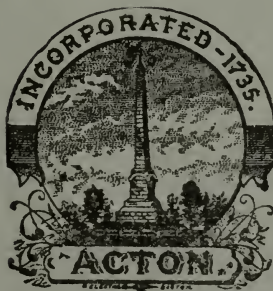
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TOWN OFFICERS, 1927

MODERATOR

Allen Brooks Parker

SELECTMEN

Murray BrownTerm expires 1928
Howard J. BillingsTerm expires 1929
Waldo E. WhitcombTerm expires 1930

TOWN CLERK

Horace F. Tuttle

TOWN TREASURER

Frank W. Hoit

ASSESSORS

Warren H. JonesTerm expires 1928
Arthur W. EmersonTerm expires 1929
Henry L. HaynesTerm expires 1930

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Howard J. BillingsTerm expires 1928
Murray BrownTerm expires 1928
Waldo E. WhitcombTerm expires 1928

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Charles A. Durkee

TREE WARDEN

James O'Neil

CONSTABLES

John T. McNiff Charles A. Durkee
*Jesse A. Briggs *Alan B. Frost
*Did not take the oath.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Horace F. TuttleTerm expires 1928
Fred W. GreenTerm expires 1929
Wendell F. DavisTerm expires 1930

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mary L. Richardson	Term expires 1928
Edgar H. Hall	Term expires 1928
Spencer H. Taylor	Term expires 1929
Lulu L. Clark	Term expires 1929
Alice M. Carlisle	Term expires 1930
Frank Toohey	Term expires 1930

TRUSTEES OF MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Horace F. Tuttle	Term expires 1928
J. Sidney White	Term expires 1929
Lucius A. Hesselton	Term expires 1930

BOARD OF HEALTH

George H. Tuttle	Term expires 1928
Raymond F. Durkee	Term expires 1929
Frank E. Tasker	Term expires 1930

TRUSTEES OF THE ELIZABETH WHITE FUND

William H. Kingsley	Term expires 1928
Warren H. Jones	Term expires 1929
Waldo E. Whitecomb	Term expires 1930

TRUSTEES OF THE WEST ACTON FIREMAN'S
RELIEF FUND

August N. Hederstedt	Term expires 1928
C. D. Cram	Term expires 1929
Edgar H. Hall	Term expires 1930

TRUSTEES OF GOODNOW FUND

Horace F. Tuttle	Term expires 1928
Charles E. Smith	Term expires 1929
Charlotte Conant	Term expires 1930

Appointments by the Selectmen

FINANCE COMMITTEE

James B. Tuttle Frank W. Hoit Alfred W. Davis
William Rawitser, George A. Richardson, Webster S. Blanchard

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Albert H. Perkins

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Howard L. Jones

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Edwin A. Phalen	Term expires 1928
Charles J. Holton	Term expires 1929
Daniel W. Sheehan, Jr.	Term expires 1930
Horace F. Tuttle, ex-officio	

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct 1

Warden	James W. Coughlin
Deputy Warden	George A. Murphy
Clerk	Arthur W. Wayne
Deputy Clerk	Spencer H. Taylor
Inspector	Arthur W. Davis
Deputy Inspector	Willis L. Holden
Inspector	Leo F. McCarthy
Deputy Inspector	Harold Coughlin

Precinct 2

Warden	Lucius A. Hesselton
Deputy Warden	Theron F. Newton
Clerk	John J. Manning
Deputy Clerk	Thomas Murray
Inspector	Lewis C. Hastings
Deputy Inspector	Frank A. Merriam
Inspector	Timothy Hennessey
Deputy Inspector	William Hayes

Precinct 3

Warden	Bertram D. Hall
Deputy Warden	Fred S. Whitecomb
Clerk	David R. Kinsley
Deputy Clerk	Frank McDonald
Inspector	A. R. Beach
Deputy Inspector	Arnold Leavitt
Inspector	James Kinsley
Deputy Inspector	Guy P. Littlefield

CATTLE INSPECTOR

Fred S. Whitecomb

FIRE ENGINEERS

Frank W. Hoit, Chief

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS

Precinct 1

Alan B. Frost

Precinct 2

John J. Manning

Precinct 3

Alfred W. Davis

FOREST WARDEN

Alan B. Frost

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

James O'Neil

POLICE OFFICERS

Chief, Michael J. Foley

John T. McNiff

Jesse Briggs

DIRECTOR MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

Charles B. Willett

Jury List

Revised August 2, 1927

Precinct 1

Fred W. Billings
 Albert P. Durkee
 Frank E. Parsons
 Spencer H. Taylor
 Edward M. Little

James W. Coughlin
 George S. Tucker
 Howard B. Daniels
 Samuel E. Knowlton

Precinct 2

Edward F. Nealey
 Theron A. Lowden
 Charles Miles
 Herbert A. Thayer
 Clarence Chickering

L. Edward Laird
 Patrick J. Foley
 Carl Flint
 Elwin Harris

Precinct 3

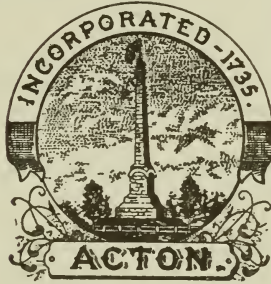
Allen B. Parker
 David R. Kinsley
 William Johnson
 Henry L. Haynes
 Howard C. Tracy

James E. Kinsley
 James A. Grimes
 G. Howard Reed
 John T. McNiff
 Frank Bulette

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.



To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton, in said County,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said town of Acton, qualified to vote at town meetings for the transaction of town affairs, to meet in their respective precincts, to wit:

Precinct 1, Town Hall in said Acton. Precinct 2, Universalist Church, South Acton. Precinct 3, Fire House, West Acton, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the Fifth day of March, 1928, by posting a copy of this warrant by you attested, at each of the places as directed by vote of the town, seven days at least before the said fifth day of March.

To bring in their votes on one ballot for the following town officers: One moderator for one year, one town clerk for one year, one selectman for three years, one assessor for three years, three for department of public welfare for one year, one treasurer for one year, one collector of taxes for one year, four constables for one year, two for school committee for three years, one for board of health for three years, one cemetery commissioner for three years, one trustee Memorial library for three years, one tree warden for one year.

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon, and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

You are further requested in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify the legal voters of said town of Acton, as aforesaid, to meet at the town hall in said Acton, on Monday, March 12th, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers and committees, and fix salaries of all town officers.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the several reports of the town officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees chosen at any previous meeting that have not already reported.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the town and determine how the same shall be raised.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial day.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the fire department, or vote anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will pay for fighting brush fires and fix price thereon.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take toward the suppression of the brown-tail and gypsy moth.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to insure the employees of the town, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see what amount of money the town will appropriate for the premiums on the treasurer's and collector's bonds, or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1928, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to have the sidewalks in the three villages plowed of snow and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to employ a public health nurse, and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the same.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars, or some other amount, and elect a director; the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in cooperation with the Middlesex County trustees for county aid to agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell the old fire house in South Acton, together with any unused fire department equipment, or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$180.00 for a lowering device for the use of the cemetery department, or act anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to make necessary repairs on Esterbrook road, in East Acton, or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for special repairs on High street in South Acton, between Fletcher corner and the Powder Mill dam.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for special repairs on Stow street from its intersection with Maple street to the Main street bridge, or act anything thereon.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to rebuild the bridge on Laws Brook road and continue the re-construction of this road to the Concord line, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the State Department of Public Works, and a similar sum by the county of Middlesex, or act anything thereon.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose of the steam road roller, or act anything thereon.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for the purpose of installing a fire alarm signal in each of the three precincts, or making necessary repairs to present equipment if deemed advisable to do so, or act anything thereon.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to develop the high school athletic field, or act anything thereon.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to re-insure the high school building and its contents on the expiration of its present policies, November 1st, 1928, and appropriate a sum of money to pay for such insurance, or act anything thereon.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to repair and oil Church street in West Acton, or act anything thereon.

Article 27. To see if the town will extend the street lights in North Acton along the Lowell road from the end of the present line to the railroad crossing, known as Gallagher's crossing, or act anything thereon.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to maintain a street light on Arlington street in West Acton near the residences of A. C. Jones, E. Henry Hall Jr., and Bertram E. Hall, or act anything thereon.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to renew the electric lighting contract with the American Woolen Company, or act anything thereon.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars for nine band concerts to be given by the Acton Cadet band, three each in the villages of South, West and Acton Center, or act anything thereon.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to gravel Arlington street in West Acton, starting at Elm street and continuing in an easterly direction, or act anything thereon.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to rebuild Nagog Hill road from Littleton line to Acton Center, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the state and a similar sum by the county of Middlesex, or act anything thereon.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to confer with the officials of the Boston & Maine R. R., and see if something cannot be done to replace the high wooden fence on the west side of the R. R. bridge at South Acton with a lower metal or wire fence, and to reduce the height of the wooden fence on the northerly side of Maple street.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to purchase a road scraper for the road department, or act anything thereon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at or before the first time of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Acton, this eighteenth day of February, 1928.

MURRAY BROWN,
HOWARD J. BILLINGS,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB,

Selectmen of Acton.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

We herewith submit to you for your approval the reports of the various departments of town for the year ending, Dec. 31, 1927.

Acting under Article 19, we entered into an arrangement with A. W. Davis, and had the water fountain in West Acton moved to a new location on Central street.

Under Article 22 the matter of changing the name of the local telephone exchange from West Acton to Acton was taken up with the officials of the Telephone Company and this change will be made and take effect about March 1, 1928.

Six additional street lights have been installed, these will bring our annual bill for 1928 street lighting up to \$5,000.00. We do not recommend any further installations.

Under Article 25, we have petitioned the county commissioners to make a taking of land at the southwesterly point at Kelly's Corner in order to improve this sharp turn. We recommend that the amount appropriated for this work which was not spent be reappropriated.

Twenty-three hundred feet of snow fence was purchased and erected at various points, where the drifting of snow has been noticed.

A new fire house has been built in South Acton. A report of the committee that had charge of this work will be found elsewhere in this book. The fire department seems now to be in first-class condition, well housed and well equipped. The one weak spot being the lack of a suitable alarm system. We recommend that the West Acton fire house be painted.

Much road work has been done through the year, with the completion of Main street, as soon as weather permits, as far as the State road, and Central street in West Acton to the village limits; also the rebuilding of Willow street in West Acton up to the point of the old oiled surface. We feel that our main roads are in excellent shape, and that the town should not be called upon for so much new construction, and we recommend that the customary \$6,000 that we have been appropriating for special road work, be cut to \$4,000.00, and that this be spent in continuing the work on School street and Laws Brook road in South Acton, where it appears that the bridge will have to be rebuilt at considerable expense.

It is regrettable that our tax rate should have jumped to over \$30.00 and we feel that the voters should bear in mind that we still have large sums of money which have been borrowed for highway construction and fire department purposes, besides our

high school bonds, which must be repaid each year. There are road notes outstanding amounting to \$15,650.00 and fire department notes amounting to \$5,100.00, of these amounts \$10,250.00 must be paid in 1928. It would seem that we should practice economy in all our departments and use care in our annual appropriations, and for this reason the selectmen are not recommending that we embark on any new projects at present.

An audit of the town books was made by the state authorities, and their report is printed in full in this book.

The town's finances are in a very healthy condition, and a study of the reports of the treasurer and town accountant is urged upon all who receive this report.

Respectfully submitted,

MURRAY BROWN,
HOWARD J. BILLINGS,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of the Town of Acton:

We have been called upon during the year to render aid in four different cases, which promise to be of a permanent nature. Two of these are elderly persons, who are being boarded in private families; the third consists of a mother and two children, who are being aided in their own home, and the fourth, of two children, who have been placed with the State Department of Public Welfare.

We are also furnishing continuous support for one child, who has a settlement in a neighboring town. Our town is being re-imbursed for this case.

In addition to these cases, we have rendered temporary aid to three other persons during the year.

HOWARD J. BILLINGS,
MURRAY BROWN,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
Department of Public Welfare.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births

Whole number recorded	40		
Born in Acton	16	Native parentage	27
Males	22	Foreign parentage	5
Females	18	Mixed parentage	8

Marriages

Whole number recorded	30		
Residents of Acton	40	Residents of other places,	20

Deaths

Whole number recorded	35		
Residents of Acton	34	Residents of other places,	1
Occurring in Acton	27	Occurring in other places,	8

Average age in years, 51 plus.

The town clerk requests information of any errors or omissions in the list of births, marriages and deaths.

The town clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish blanks for the return of births and deaths.

HORACE F. TUTTLE,
Town Clerk.

Births Registered in 1927

No.	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
1.	Feb. 25.	Acton	Baker, Milton Osborne	Ruman Stubbard and Addie Viola Goucher
2.	Sept.	Concord	Bancroft, Gladys	Clesson Albion and Gladys Morse
3.	Nov. 29.	Concord	Batstone, Benjamin Stanley	Benjamin Stanley and Lucy Stockbridge
4.	July	Acton	Beach, Charles Archibald	John Ernest and Marion Louise Cook
5.	Sept.	Acton	Birch, Warren Frederick	Alfred and Esther May Quimby
6.	May 11.	Concord	Boxill, Cyril William	Cyril and Evelyn Brown
7.	June 14.	Boston	Bowen, Sarah	Robert M. and Marguerite Waldmyer
8.	Nov. 4.	Acton	Briggs, Curtis Milton	Jesse Alton and Adelaide Melison Wambolt
9.	May 11	Concord	Bursaw, Barbara Rose	Henry Eugene and Beatrice Jane Prescott
10.	Dec. 31.	Concord	Chaplin, Donald Emerson	Harold Francis and Florence M. Davis
11.	Dec. 2.	Concord	Christofferson, Helen Elizabeth	Edwin and Gladys Hansen
12.	July 3.	Acton	Cullinane, Catherine Elizabeth	Cornelius Charles and Grace Julia Ineson
13.	Aug. 21.	Acton	Deane, Leroy Thomas	Thomas Edward and Amanda Devilia Schoffield
14.	Aug.	Concord	Durkin, Nancy Eleanor	William Joseph and Ruth Elizabeth Riley
15.	July 5	Brockton	Goucher, June Elizabeth	Edward S. and Lillian C. Peterson
16.	Aug. 23.	Southboro	Forrest, Eleanor Carey	Lewis A. and Marjorie L. Bond
17.	Oct. 7.	Acton	Harnden, Ernest Franklin	Ernest Franklin and Blanche Gertrude Farris
18.	July 16.	Acton	Hollowell, Doris Elizabeth	Elvin H. and Edith M. Frost
19.	Oct. 7.	Concord	Howard, John Cleveland	Clarence Reynolds and Pearl Hattie Leslie
20.	Dec. 6.	Acton	Jones, Martha Ann	Ralph T. and Mary Tobin

21.	June	14.	Acton	.....	Kent, Marjorie Betty	.....	Lawrence Moulton and Mariel Enid Smith
22.	May	30.	Acton	.....	LaTulippe, Joseph Douglas	.....	John B. and Katie Octavia Wheelock
23.	May	6.	Concord	.....	Leard, Frances Loraine	.....	Frank Dayson and Gertrude Irene Goodearl
24.	July	4.	Concord	.....	Nelson, Robert Gordon	.....	Emery Daniel and Margaret Jennie Christofferson
25.	Feb.	14.	Concord	.....	Newsham, Ronald Lee	.....	Charles Henry and Helen Louise Marchant
26.	Oct.	13.	Concord	.....	Pendergast, Robert William	.....	Edward L. and Martina Benere
27.	May	19.	Acton	.....	Penniman, Leonard George	.....	Leonard William and Mary Louise Hyndman
28.	Oct.	1.	Concord	.....	Peterson, Norma Eda	.....	Edwin and Eda Nelson
29.	Feb.	28.	Acton	.....	Price, Richard Abel	.....	Clifford Abel and Thelma Robbins
30.	Mar.	30.	Concord	.....	Reed, Barbara Lillian	.....	George Howard and Marion Thompson Cole
31.	Jan.	2.	Concord	.....	Reed, Jane	.....	Otis Joshua and Evelyn Kimball
32.	Nov.	12.	Acton	.....	Schofield, Theresa Gertrude	.....	Clifford and Mary Dubec
33.	July	31.	Concord	.....	Sironen, Robert Mattie	.....	Mattie and Tynne Mary Lehto
34.	Nov.	5.	Concord	.....	Tracy, Alfred H.	.....	Alfred H. and Gladys Schnair
35.	Oct.	12.	Concord	.....	Tucker, John Lawrence	.....	Lawrence and Bertha Carr
36.	Sept.	15.	Acton	.....	Tupper, Donald George	.....	Arthur Francis and Emma Grace Bayeur
37.	June	24.	Concord	.....	Turner, James Alden	.....	George Charles and Ruth Elmira Berry
38.	Oct.	28.	Concord	.....	Zancewicz, Wladvslaw Juzef	.....	Stanley and Josephine Wasik

Marriages Registered in 1927

No.	Date	Place of Marriage	Names	Residence
1.	Dec. 10.	Somerville	Barker, Thaddeus Liscom	Acton
			Sawyer, Clara Evelyn	Somerville
2.	Oct. 22.	Acton	Barry, Colin William	Boston
			Farrar, Evelyn Maud	Acton

3. June 12.	Acton	Braman, Frank Stacy	Acton
		Lowden, Dorothy	Acton
4. Sept. 30.	Boston	Braugh, Sidney James	Cohasset
		Prentiss, Marion Arlene	Acton
5. Dec. 1.	Concord	Carter, Roger Sherman	Concord
		Fox, Ruth Haley	Acton
6. July 7.	Acton	Clark, Orna Lawrence	Acton
		Whipple, Marion Janvrin	Acton
7. Nov. 19.	Fitchburg	Clayton, John	Acton
		Gray, Esther Elizabeth	Acton
8. Nov. 1.	Lowell	Christiansen, Alvin A.	Acton
		Bentley, Frances I.	Lowell
9. Dec. 28.	Newton	Daniels, Howard Bigelow	Acton
		Bodman, Pauline Gertrude	Concord
10. Jan. 22.	Acton	Drury, Warren	Acton
		Hackett, Alice	Glen Falls, N. Y.
11. June 30.	Concord	Fairley, John	Northboro
		Tuttle, Gertrude M.	Acton
12. May 21.	Concord	Fletcher, John Lester	Acton
		Corkum, Mary Ellen	Concord
13. Sept. 18.	Maynard	Foley, Patrick J.	Acton
		Johnston, Laura	Maynard
14. July 1.	Acton	French, Kenneth Gordon	Acton
		Harlow, Ethel May	Acton
15. Oct. 12.	Maynard	Fullonton, Donald F.	Acton
		Heath, Laura C.	Acton
16. June 29.	Maynard	Grinnell, William H.	Acton
		Harmon, Evelyn Badger	Ayer

17. July 9. Acton Hardy, Francis Ernest Acton
 Morison, Lillian Shirreffs Acton
18. Nov. 19. Harvard Haskell, Andrew LeRoy Acton
 Elliott, Helen May Acton
19. Nov. 18. Marlboro LaTulippe, John Acton
 Morey, Alice G. Auburn, Me.
20. Jan. 11. Acton Leard, Frank Dayson Acton
 Goodearl, Gertrude Irene Acton
21. Dec. 24. Acton MacGregor, H. Stuart Acton
 Hewitt, Ruth Helen Peabody
22. June 17. Arlington Mekkelsen, Soren Martin Acton
 Duggan, Anna Dorothy Arlington
23. Apr. 18. Maynard Puffer, Edward Ellsworth Maynard
 Kearnan, Mary Ann Acton
24. July 1. Acton Reynolds, Arthur P. Acton
 Whitney, Miriam Olive Acton
25. Oct. 27. Carlisle Robbins, Clarence Ralph Acton
 Tuttle, Mildred Harris Acton
26. June 16. Concord Schnair, Havelock Jeffrey Acton
 Desmond, Florence Gertrude Concord
27. Nov. 16. Acton Shields, Olen Arthur Boston
 Evans, Clara Florence Acton
28. May 21. Groton Spinney, Orland E. Acton
 Downs, Katharine Tresa Groton
29. Aug. 28. Maynard Towler, Michael Joseph Concord
 Emmeguess, Mary Ellen Acton

Deaths Registered in 1927

No.	Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Age	
				Mos.	Days
1.	Dec. 24.	Balch, Legurtha Mae	45	5	27
2.	Jan. 9.	Bampton, Joseph Milton	1	10	—
3.	Aug. 5.	Bancroft, Albion	2	3	—
4.	Mar. 13.	Case, Lily Clark	70	9	11
5.	Apr. 10.	Chickering, Ida L.	53	1	13
6.	Aug. 1.	DeSouza, Benjamin	54	10	10
7.	Apr. 1.	Dike, Charles Nicholas	72	3	1
8.	Apr. 20.	Dike, Ida	62	—	—
9.	Apr. 2.	Dunn, Charles H.	64	11	—
10.	Sept. 21.	Ericksson, Hanna W.	52	8	25
11.	May 29.	Fiske, Abbie	67	6	18
12.	Oct. 22.	Frost, Lillian Elizabeth	71	9	25
13.	July 9.	Holley, Nancy	77	10	21
14.	Mar. 26.	LaBlanc, John Joseph	—	3	1
15.	June 8.	LaTulippe, Octavia Kate	31	9	9
16.	Oct. 30.	MacKenzie, Irvine Kemp	72	7	7
17.	Feb. 3.	Maddox, Charles Edward	67	7	—
18.	June 10.	Manion, Thomas J.	49	1	2
19.	Apr. 9.	Mead, Lucy Maria	88	9	8
20.	July 2.	Mills, Charles Winwood	4	2	11
21.	Dec. 11.	Morse, Ernest Snow	62	8	27
22.	Dec. 19.	Pendergast, Robert William ..	—	2	6
23.	Oct. 1.	Porter, Isabelle Mae	50	11	25
24.		Shimka, Marka	43	—	—
25.	July 1.	Stiles, Katherine J.	82	6	5
26.	Feb. 3.	Teele, Ernest R.	49	—	—
27.	May 18.	Tenney, John Priest	69	—	3
28.	May 8.	Tracy, Bessie Louisa	41	7	12
29.	Dec. 12.	VanLul, Leon Ernest	73	8	11
30.	June 16.	Vose, Nancie Swallow	92	4	25
31.	Oct. 1.	Waite, Kenneth Allen	9	10	26
32.	Oct. 1.	Waite, Louise Lowrey	36	3	4
33.	May 21.	Webster, Eva Orpha	45	2	25
34.	Mar. 8.	Welch, Hulda Jane	76	7	1

Non-Resident Burials in 1927

No.	Date of Death	Name	Age		Days	Place of Death	Place of Burial
			Yrs.	Mos.			
1.	Nov. 22.	Ames, Elvira	80	9	14	Brattleboro, Vt.	Mt. Hope
2.	Apr. 5.	Booker, Hannah	93	5	11	Westboro	Woodlawn
3.	May 15.	Charles, Harriet Eliza	92	—	—	Somerset, Md.	Mt. Hope
4.	July 10.	Chaplin, William	87	2	22	Concord, Mass.	Mt. Hope
5.	Sept. 6.	Flanders, Elvira L.	78	6	15	Lowell	Woodlawn
6.	Dec. 27.	Fookes, Heexley V.	59	10	24	Groveland	Woodlawn
7.	Mar. 31.	Ford, Harden Bradley	51	2	11	Holliston	Woodlawn
8.	June 20.	Ford, G. R.	64	7	20	McAllen, Tex.	Woodlawn
9.	Apr. 29.	Gibbs, Walter H.	61	—	—	Clinton	Woodlawn
10.	Oct. 10.	Kolb, Florence D.	5	10	8	Cambridge	Woodlawn
11.	Aug. 21.	McDonald, Arthur H.	59	1	22	Lexington	Mt. Hope
12.	May 27.	Nickerson, Frank H.	61	6	25	Quincy	Mt. Hope
13.	Sept. 5.	Randall, Lena Alice	70	—	—	Cambridge	Mt. Hope
14.	Feb. 10.	Robbins, Lucy	80	—	—	Worcester	Woodlawn
15.	Mar. 26.	Shattuck, Clayton S.	51	7	13	Waltham	Mt. Hope
16.	Feb. 19.	Smith, Nona P.	—	—	28	Somerville	Woodlawn
17.	Apr. 25.	Stodder, Natie H.	83	—	—	Boston	Mt. Hope
1918.							
18.	Jan. 23.	Tuttle, Herbert A.	66	7	7	Boston	Woodlawn
19.	Jan. 5.	Turner, John A.	64	—	—	St. Elizabeth, D. C.	Woodlawn
20.	Dec. 14.	Wheeler, Lincoln E.	84	9	—	Cambridge	Woodlawn
21.	Sept. 11.	Whiteomb, James Hayward	80	4	18	Newton	Mt. Hope
22.	Nov. 27.	Whitney, Emma W.	74	4	16	Athens, Ga.	Woodlawn
23.	July 13.	Wood, Josephine G.	77	—	—	Lowell	Woodlawn
24.	Aug. 12.	Wood, Winthrop E.	89	3	6	Concord	Woodlawn
25.	Nov. 25.	Woodward, Caroline B.	89	9	2	Fitchburg	Mt. Hope

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting

Held March 14, 1927

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Allen Brooks Parker.

Art. 1. To choose all necessary town officers and committees and fix salaries of all town officers.

Chose, Charles E. Smith, trustee of the Goodnow Fund, for three years.

Chose, Edgar H. Hall, trustee of the West Acton Fireman's Relief Fund, for three years.

Chose, Waldo E. Whitcomb, trustee of the Elizabeth White Fund, for three years.

Voted: To fix the salary of the tax collector at five-eighths of one per cent of the amount collected.

Voted: That the salary of the chairman of the selectmen be two hundred dollars per annum and the other members one hundred dollars each per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the moderator be ten dollars per meeting.

Voted: That the salary of the overseers of the poor be seventy-five dollars per annum for the chairman and forty dollars each per annum for the other members.

Voted: That the salary of town treasurer be five hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the town accountant be four hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the town clerk be two hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the salaries of the assessors be six hundred dollars, in the aggregate, per annum, to be apportioned as they may determine.

Voted: That the selectmen be instructed to fix the salaries of all other town officers.

Art. 2. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers.

Voted: To accept the reports of the several town officers.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of any committee chosen at any previous meetings.

The article was passed over.

Art. 4. To see what sums of money the town will raise by taxation and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the town.

Under this article and other articles in the warrant it was voted to appropriate for

Roads, general maintenance	\$10,000.00
Roads, Main street, Art. 32	10,000.00
School street, Art. 33	2,000.00
Central street, Art. 34	1,000.00
Willow street, Art. 35	1,000.00
Arlington street, Art. 51	1,000.00
Hosmer street, Art. 36	500.00
Concord-Stow road, Art. 49	1,000.00
High street, Art. 50	500.00
Snow removal	3,400.00
Street lighting	5,000.00
Bonds, road payment of	5,900.00
Bonds, high school	6,000.00
Bonds, fire equipment	2,000.00
Interest, high school bonds	2,600.00
Interest, road bonds	475.00
Interest, revenue loans	1,200.00
Schools	44,000.00
High school grounds, grading reappropriated	2,000.00
Memorial library, current expenses	800.00
Memorial library, books	200.00
Hydrant service	3,150.00
Fires, forest	500.00
Fire department maintenance	1,200.00
Fire department, new hose	300.00
Fire house, South Acton	4,000.00
Shade trees, care of	150.00
General government	4,600.00
Treasurer's and collector's bonds	175.00
Buildings and grounds	800.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Moth work	1,269.59
Memorial day	300.00
Police department	800.00
Board of Health	1,200.00
Military and State aid	400.00
Reserve fund	1,200.00
Unclassified	500.00
Demonstration work Agriculture	300.00
Poor department	1,800.00
Town nurse	2,200.00
Insurance of employees	500.00
Fountain at West Acton, relocating	100.00
Widening road at Kelley's corner, Art. 25	200.00
Snow, fencing	400.00
 Total appropriations	 \$127,619.59

Voted to raise by taxation \$102,000.00

Voted to raise by borrowing for construction
of Main street 8,000.00

Voted to raise by borrowing for fire house at South
Acton 3,100.00

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the
observance of Memorial Day.

Voted: To appropriate three hundred dollars.

Voted: That the moderator be instructed to appoint a com-
mittee to take in charge the expenditure of this appropriation
and direct the ceremonies of the observance of Memorial Day.
The moderator appointed the following committee: Murray
Brown, chairman, George L. Towne and Herbert Merriam.

Art. 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to
the collection of taxes.

Voted: That all taxes, other than poll, shall be payable not
later than Oct. 15, 1927 and on all taxes remaining unpaid after
Nov. 1, 1927, interest shall be charged at the rate of six per cent
per annum from Oct. 15, 1927, until such taxes are paid.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and
appropriate for the maintenance of the fire department or vote
anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate \$1,200 for maintenance and \$300 for
new hose.

Art. 8. To see if the town will pay for fighting brush fires
and fix price thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars,
and that the price per hour be fixed by the forest warden.

Art. 9. To see what action the town will take toward the
suppression of the brown tail and gypsy moth.

Voted: To appropriate \$1,269.59 for moth work.

Art. 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of
money to insure the employees of the town or act anything
thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$500.

Art. 11. To see what amount of money the town will ap-
propriate for premiums on treasurer's and collector's bonds or
act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate \$175.00.

Art. 12. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer with
the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time,
in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning
January 1, 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable
within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be
paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted: That the town treasurer with the approval of the
selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from
time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year

beginning January 1, 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to defray the expense of plowing the sidewalks of snow in the three villages, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To dismiss the article.

Art. 14: To see if the town will vote to employ a public health nurse and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the same.

Voted: To take up for joint consideration Art. 23.

Voted: That the town employ a town nurse to be under the supervision of a committee to include Mrs. Eugene L. Hall, Mrs. William Rawitser and Miss Charlotte Conant in conjunction with the board of health and school committee and that twenty-two hundred dollars be appropriated for the salary and expense of the same.

Art. 15. To see if the town will accept the high school building, or act anything thereon.

William Rawitser, chairman of the building committee, presented the following statement, as the final report of the committee:

Final Statement of High School Building Committee

Income:

Town appropriation	\$100,000.00
Int. on bonds, bonus	1,689.84
Received from building committee for tablet	50.16
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	\$101,740.00

Gifts:

Mr. and Mrs. Wright	\$2,800.00
Varnum B. Mead	1,000.00
O. W. Mead	1,000.00
F. H. Nash	800.00
E. and B. Hall	400.00
Varnum Tuttle	1,000.00
E. and C. Clark	350.00
Mrs. S. A. Cutler	500.00
Lady Campbell	400.00
A. F. Blanchard, assembly	10,000.00
Conant, library	5,972.40
William Rawitser, lanterns	200.00
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Total amount of gifts	\$24,422.40
Town appropriation, grading	3,000.00
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Grand Total\$129,162.40

Representing the total amount of money invested.

Expenses :	
Kelley heirs, land	\$3,100.00
H. A. Wilson, legal	206.20
J. H. Bickford, architect	5,050.00
Duncan Construction Co., contract	70,184.50
J. H. Cabeen, contract	15,016.00
Water installation	100.00
Insurance	550.01
Coal	116.32
Expense of bonds	242.95
Additional for grading out of building fund	300.00
Equipment, etc.	6,496.69
Balance	377.33
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	\$101,740.00
Balance turned over to school committee	377.33
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Total expenses	\$101,362.67

Voted: That the town accept the high school building and discharge the committee as having completed its work in full.

Voted: Unanimously, by a rising vote, that the town extend its thanks to the committee for their services.

Voted: Unanimously, that the town place on record its appreciation of the gifts received from individuals toward the erection and equipment of the building and that the clerk be instructed to send to the several donors a letter expressing the thanks of the town.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars, together with the unexpended balance of 1926, for the maintenace of the town forest or act anything thereon.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 for the purpose of purchasing additional land for a town forest and planting the same or act anything thereon.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to allow the use of the town hall, by the pupils of the high school for the purpose of playing basketball games, or act anything thereon.

A motion that the town allow the use of the town hall for playing basketball, subject to regulations made or approved by the selectmen, did not prevail.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to move the water fountain in West Acton from its present location to a location on Central street, between Massachusetts avenue and Arlington street, or act anything thereon.

Voted: That the matter be left in the hands of the select-

men and the sum of \$100 be appropriated to defray the cost of relocation.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars, or some other amount, and elect a director, the money to be expended by and the director to serve in co-operation with the Middlesex county trustees for county aid to agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sec. 40 to 45, Chap. 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$300.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars, the same being part of the amount returned to the town, under the provisions of Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924, for the purpose of setting out some shrubbery and otherwise beautifying the grounds immediately surrounding the monument to the World War Veterans.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to ask the telephone company to change the name of the local exchange from West Acton to Acton.

Voted: Unanimously, that the selectmen be instructed to petition the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., to change the name of the local exchange to Acton.

Voted: That articles 27, 28, 29 and 52 be considered jointly.

Voted: That the matters mentioned in articles 27, 28, 29 and 52 be referred to the selectmen, with power to act in their discretion.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to install another light on the railroad bridge at South Acton.

See action under article 27.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to install two street lights on Main street in the vicinity of the three houses recently erected.

See action under article 27.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to install a water hydrant on Main street, to give fire protection to the buildings recently erected.

Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to maintain one hydrant or more on Main street, between Acton Center and Kelley's corner, to protect the houses recently built.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to accept the gift of George V. Mead of a plot of land situated in the village of West Acton, bounded by Massachusetts avenue, Arlington street and Central street, or act anything thereon.

Voted: That the town accept from George V. Mead, the gift of a plot of land in West Acton, upon the conditions mentioned in his deed of gift.

Voted: That the thanks of the town be given to Mr. Mead, and that the clerk be instructed to send him a copy of this vote.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to have the Acton Public Health Committee consist of five members, one from the school committee, one from the Board of Health and one citizen from each precinct.

Considered jointly with Art. 14.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to employ one permanent police officer, for duty throughout the town, and appropriate a sum of money to maintain said officer, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Art. 25: To see if the town will vote to round off the sharp southwest angle at Kelley's corner, and if necessary, to acquire sufficient land to do so, and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to purchase the necessary amount of land at said corner; the same to be cleared of all obstructions, properly surfaced for travel and that the sum of two hundred dollars be raised for that purpose.

Art. 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars for nine band concerts, to given by the Acton Cadet band, three each in the villages of South, West and Acton Center, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to install a street light on Prospect street in South Acton, opposite the residence of Charles Hardy.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise the sum of \$10,000 or any other amount, to continue the construction of Main street from a point opposite the residence of Frank E. Parsons to the State road leading to Littleton, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the State Department of Public Works and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex, or act anything thereon.

Voted: That there be appropriated the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars for the purpose of continuing the construction of Main street, from a point opposite Frank E. Parsons. Said sum to be used with a like amount or more allotted by the State Department of Public Works and by the county commissioners and to meet said appropriation there be raised in the levy of the current year the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars, and that the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars, and to issue bonds or notes therefor. Said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years, or at such earlier dates as may be fixed by the treasurer and selectmen.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars to continue the work of rebuilding School street and Laws Brook road, providing

a like sum is allotted the town by the State Department of Public Works and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars to continue the work of rebuilding School street and Laws Brooks road, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the State Department of Public Works, and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars, to complete the construction of Central street, in West Acton, to the village limits, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the State Department of Public Works, and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars, to complete the construction of Central street in West Acton to the village limits, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the State Department of Public Works and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars, to continue the construction of Willow street, in West Acton, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the State Department of Public Works, and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars, to continue the construction of Willow street in West Acton, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the State Department of Public Works and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500, to repair and oil Hosmer street from Woodlawn cemetery to Crooker's corner, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate for repairs on said street \$500.

Art. 37. To see if the town will take any further action in regard to the proposed new highway, leading from Massachusetts avenue, West Acton, to the house of Sidney L. Richardson, following the old electric car line location.

Voted: To dismiss the article.

Art. 38: To see if the town will vote to purchase some snow fencing, for use on the highways to prevent drifting of snow and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate \$400 to purchase snow fencing to be placed at the discretion of the selectmen.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Health to provide a new dumping ground in precinct 1, and to abolish the present dump opposite Woodlawn cemetery, and to have it filled in and graded, or to take any action thereon.

Voted: That the Board of Health be instructed to abolish the present dump, opposite Woodlawn cemetery.

Voted: That the Board of Health be authorized to purchase from Francis B. Farrar, about five acres of land at a cost not exceeding \$450 for a public dump.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to reappropriate the unexpected balance of the school appropriation of 1926 to be expended on the athletic field, or do or act anything thereon.

Voted: To re-appropriate two thousand dollars from said unexpended balance for an athletic field for the high school.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to obtain lower municipal rates for electric current, or do or act anything thereon.

Voted: To instruct the selectmen to secure, if possible, lower rates for electric current, in all the town buildings.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, not in excess of \$2,000, for the purpose of installing flush closets in the West Acton school house, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To dismiss the article.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to care for the water and make needed repairs on Church street in West Acton, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To dismiss the article.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to consolidate the official boards of the town, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To dismiss the article.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to adopt the limited town meeting, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To dismiss the article.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to elect a highway surveyor, by ballot at its regular annual meeting, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To dismiss the article.

Art. 47. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to sell the share of the stock of the Boston & Maine Railroad, held by the town for the care of the Phineas Wetherbee lot in Mt. Hope cemetery, and reinvest the proceeds for such purpose.

Voted: That the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to sell the share of stock of the Boston & Maine railroad, held by the town and invest the proceeds in a savings bank, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Phineas Wetherbee lot in Mount Hope cemetery.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to run a six-inch water line from the Maynard water system at the Maynard town line to a point about 1,000 feet distant and install two hydrants to afford fire protection for the Cellulose Products Co. at South Acton, or act anything thereon.

Voted: That the matter be referred to the selectmen and the water commissioners of the West and South Water Supply District of Acton, to investigate and report at a future meeting.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to repair Concord street, from Fletcher Corner to the railroad switch, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$1,000, to repair said road.

Art. 50. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for special repairs on High street, in South Acton, from the Powder Mill dam to Fletcher corner, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate \$500 for repairs on said road.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars, or any other sum, the same to be expended in re-surfacing and oiling Arlington street in West Acton, beginning at Central street and running easterly, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate \$1,000, to gravel Arlington street, the work to begin where it ended in 1926 and continue easterly.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to install two street lights on Maple avenue in Acton Center.

See action taken under Article 27.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to build a fire house in South Acton and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same, or act anything thereon.

Voted: That the town build a new fire house at South Acton, buy a lot of land, if necessary, and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars to pay for the same. To raise \$900 the present year and issue notes payable within five years for the balance. The building committee to be the selectmen and three members of the South Acton Fire Department, to be appointed by the moderator.

The moderator appointed Frank W. Hoit, John Manning and Ralph W. Piper.

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair Piper street in South Acton, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Art. 55. To see if the town will vote to purchase a Fordson tractor and snow plow, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Art. 56: To see what action the town will take regarding the provisions of the will of Jonathan K. W. Wetherbee, late of Acton, deceased, so far as the same relates to the town.

Voted: To dismiss the article.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Special Meeting

Held June 8, 1927

Art. 1. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to renew any or all of the revenue loan issued Dec. 2, 1926, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws of Massachusetts, the same to be paid from the revenue of the year 1926.

Voted: To authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to renew any or all of the revenue loan issued Dec. 2, 1926, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws of Massachusetts, the same to be paid from the revenue of the year 1926.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, the sum of \$2,000 dollars to run a six-inch water line and install two hydrants to afford fire protection for the Cellulose Products Co. at South Acton, either by connecting with the Maynard water system or assisting the West and South Water Supply District to enlarge the district and furnish the necessary supply, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To postpone action under this article until the next annual meeting.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Special Meeting

Held August 25, 1927

Art. 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the purpose of continuing the re-construction of Main street; said sum to be used in conjunction with sums allotted by the state and county or either of them; determine how the same shall be raised; or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that there be appropriated the sum of three thousand dollars for the purpose of continuing the reconstruction of Main street; said sum to be used in conjunction with sums allotted by the state and county, or either of them; and that, to meet said appropriation, the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow said sum and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, of Chapter 44, of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the treasurer or selectmen may determine.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise the land form-

erly laid out as a county road from School street to the Boston & Maine railroad tracks in South Acton for firehouse purposes.

Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to take by right of eminent domain or otherwise acquire, for the purpose of building a firehouse thereon a certain parcel of land in South Acton, between the store formerly of Tuttle & Newton and the bridge over the Boston & Maine railroad, described as follows: Beginning at the southerly line of School street, thence southerly along the easterly line of the old road to Maynard, fifty (50) feet; thence westerly, parallel to said School street forty-one and one-quarter feet; thence northerly parallel with the first described line and forty feet distant therefrom about fifty feet to said School street; thence easterly along said School street about forty-one and one-quarter feet to the place of beginning, or any part of the above described parcel; provided said part of the old Maynard road shall be discontinued as a public highway.

Persons Having Dogs Licensed in 1927

Allard, Moses	\$2.00	Brindley, Charles R.	2.00
Anderson, John	2.00	Britton, E.	5.00
Angears, Clifford	2.00	Brown, J. A.	2.00
Armburg, Fred	2.00	Bulette, Frank W.	2.00
Arthur, John	5.00	Bursaw, H. W.	2.00
Bancroft, C. A.	5.00	Caldwell, Hazel	2.00
Banks, F. M.	7.00	Caldwell, Margaret A.	2.00
Barker, Earl L.	2.00	Campbell, Leland H.	2.00
Baxter, Miriam F.	2.00	Chaffin, Nancy S.	6.00
Beach, Hazel	2.00	Charter, W. W.	2.00
Bedford, Mrs. A. E.	2.00	Clapp, George E.	2.00
Benere, Antonia	2.00	Clifford, Albert	2.00
Bennett, L. W.	2.00	Cobleigh, Mrs. William	2.00
Berglind, Edward E.	5.00	Condon, Timothy	2.00
Berglind, John E.	2.00	Conquest, James E.	2.00
Billings, Howard J.	5.00	Cook, David	2.00
Blaisdell, Lucile	2.00	Conant, Augustine B.	2.00
Blanchard, Webster S.	2.00	Cooper, Ernest	5.00
Bond, R. J.	2.00	Costello, T.	5.00
Bondelvitch, Walter	7.00	Coughlin, Harold J.	4.00
Bowen, Robert M.	2.00	Cram, Irene	2.00
Boxil, Mrs. Cyril	2.00	Crocker, Charles	4.00
Bradford, F. W. R.	4.00	Cummings, Bertha M.	5.00
Bradbury, Rolfe	2.00	Davis, Charles E.	2.00
Braman, Mrs. Frank	5.00	Davis, Wendell F.	7.00
Braman, James W.	2.00	Densmore, Joseph A.	2.00
Brassette, John	2.00	De Sousa, Ben	2.00
Brill, Fred E.	7.00	Doyle, Henry K.	7.00

Duggan, John A.	2.00	Hurley, James J.	2.00
Durkee, C. A.	5.00	Jacobs, John B.	2.00
Durkee, Raymond F. ..	2.00	Jalonon, Arthur	2.00
Duren, Delta B.	2.00	Jenks, Albert R.	2.00
Edmunds, William	2.00	Jensen, Peter	7.00
Edney, Charles F.	2.00	Johnston, James	5.00
Enneguess, Michael	4.00	Jones, Karl R.	2.00
Evans, John H.	7.00	Jones, Warren H.	2.00
Farrar, Frank B.	2.00	Kelley, Julia T.	2.00
Farrar, J. (Maple St.) .	2.00	Kennedy, Duncan S. ..	2.00
Fitzgerald, James	2.00	Kemp, Mrs. H. M.	2.00
Flagg, Alden	4.00	Kilmartin, William T. ..	4.00
Fletcher, Charles J.	2.00	Knowlton, Helen A. ...	2.00
Fletcher, Lester N.	2.00	Knowlton, Samuel E. ..	2.00
Fobes, J. Edwin	5.00	LaRoche, Arthur	4.00
Foley, Patrick	2.00	Larrabee, George W. ..	5.00
Freeman, George	2.00	Larsen, Jorgen	5.00
Freeman, Mather	2.00	Lawrence, Charles W. ..	2.00
Freeman, Richard	5.00	Lears, William	2.00
French, C. H.	2.00	Le Clare, Edward	2.00
Frost, Alan B.	5.00	Littlefield, Ralph F. ..	2.00
Frost, Lillian E.	5.00	Livermore, William J. .	2.00
Fullonton, Llewellyn T. .	4.00	MacFawn, Vivian P. ..	2.00
Gallagher, D. Joseph ..	2.00	MacGregor, H. S.	2.00
Gallagher, Howard V. ...	2.00	MacKinion, F. R.	7.00
Gallant, Mildred	2.00	Manion, Mrs. T. J.	2.00
Gates, Esther E.	2.00	Marsh, A. W.	2.00
Gibbs, Harriet E.	2.00	Mason, Bertha	2.00
Gould, Paul	2.00	Mason, Roger	9.00
Goward, Annie R.	5.00	May, Francis A.	2.00
Green, Catherine	2.00	McGovern, John	2.00
Grenon, N. J.	2.00	Mead, Hobart E.	2.00
Griffin, Franklin E.	7.00	Mekkelsen, Ida	2.00
Hall, Irwin	5.00	Mekkelsen, Thora	7.00
Hall, Mary Farrell	2.00	Merchant, Ralph	2.00
Hardy, Portia	2.00	Merriam, Harold	2.00
Harrison, B. M.	2.00	Middleton, Willis J. ..	10.00
Hasting, Lewis C.	2.00	Mills, Guy	2.00
Hayes, Michael G.	2.00	Montague, Everett N. .	2.00
Haynes, Albert L.	2.00	Morse, George	2.00
Hennessey, Daniel	5.00	Morrison, Frederick D. .	10.00
Herrick, J. M.	10.00	Muise, Joseph	2.00
Hodgen, Hugh	2.00	Munn, William	2.00
Holbrook, F. A.	5.00	Newell, L. F.	2.00
Holden, F. H.	2.00	Newell, P. S.	2.00
Holland, John	2.00	Olsen, Peter J.	2.00
Hollowell, Elwin	5.00	O'Neil, James	5.00
Howe, O. H.	2.00	O'Neil, Richard	10.00
Howe, Richard P.	5.00	Packard, James B.	2.00

Parker, Edith M.	2.00	Scott, T. A.	2.00
Parsons, R. L.	5.00	Sebastian, Lester	2.00
Parzkienicz	2.00	Shapley, Eva C.	2.00
Pedersen, John	5.00	Sheehan, Michael J. ...	2.00
Penney, D. F.	4.00	Shidluskas, Joseph A. ..	2.00
Penney, John	7.00	Sisson, George T.	5.00
Penniman, Leonard	2.00	Smith, Hattie E.	2.00
Perkins, A. Hazelton ..	2.00	Smith, Ralph	2.00
Perkins, Levi W.	2.00	Spinney, Alice L.	2.00
Peterson, Carl N.	2.00	Stearns, Margery E. ...	2.00
Phillips, Andrew S.	2.00	Stiles, Frank L.	5.00
Polep, Fannie S.	2.00	Stokes, William	2.00
Pope, Benjamin	11.00	Stuart, Raymond	2.00
Pratt, Edward F.	2.00	Swensen, Oscar	2.00
Prentiss, A. S.	2.00	Teele, William Henry ..	2.00
Price, Thelma	2.00	Todd, Ethel	10.00
Rayfuse, Edith M.	2.00	Tripp, Horatio W.	2.00
Rawitser, William	2.00	Truippe, John	2.00
Rayner, Dorothy	2.00	Tucker, Jr. George S. .	4.00
Reed, G. Howard	7.00	Turnbull, George L. ..	7.00
Reed, Otis J.	2.00	Turner, George C.	2.00
Reid, Robert A. 3rd	2.00	Vallie, A. H.	2.00
Reynolds, Harold R. ..	2.00	Vila, Maude	2.00
Reynolds, Jesse C.	2.00	Waite, F. A.	7.00
Richardson, George A. .	2.00	Walther, Augustine J. .	2.00
Roche, Francis B.	2.00	Watkins, John H.	10.00
Rogers, E. Stuart	2.00	Weaver, George T.	25.00
Rugg, George	2.00	Wheeler, Elbridge	5.00
Russell, Mrs. John H. ..	2.00	Whipple, Marion H. ...	2.00
Sanborn, Everett R. ...	5.00	Whiteomb, Fred S.	2.00
Sawyer, Benjamin H. ..	2.00	Whitney, Cora A.	2.00
Sawyer, Lester	5.00	Wood, Oliver D.	2.00
Scanlon, William J. ...	2.00	Zanceiwicz, J.	2.00
Schofield, Harris C. ...	12.00		

203 licenses at \$2.00	\$406.00
59 licenses at \$5.00	295.00
1 license at \$25.00	25.00

\$726.00

Deduct fees, 263 licenses at 20c each 52.60

\$673.40

Due County Treasurer, 1926 account 59.40

\$732.80

May 31, 1927—Paid County Treasurer ...	\$229.80
Nov. 30, 1927—Paid County Treasurer ...	503.00
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	\$732.80

HORACE F. TUTTLE,
Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT—1927

Buildings, exclusive of land	\$2,245,150.00	
Land, exclusive of buildings	716,260.00	
Personal estate	693,516.00	
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Valuation, April 1, 1926		\$3,654,926.00
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		3,442,561.00
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Increase in valuation		\$212,365.00

Rate of taxation \$30.50

Tax assessed as follows:

Real estate	\$90,322.68
Personal estate	21,151.71
Polls	1,564.00
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\$113,038.39

Amount of money raised:

State tax	\$5,160.00
State highway tax	1,573.20
County tax	4,500.20
County tuberculosis tax	367.23
Town grant	97,952.71
Overlay	3,485.05
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\$113,038.39

December assessment:

Buildings, exclusive of land	\$000.00
Land, exclusive of building	350.00
Personal estate	1,050.00
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\$1,400.00

Tax assessed as follows:

Real estate	\$10.68
Personal estate	32.02
Polls	4.00

 \$46.70

WARREN H. JONES,
ARTHUR W. EMERSON,
HENRY L. HAYNES.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1924 Taxes

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1927	\$109.19
Added tax	2.00
Interest collected	17.11

 \$128.30

Cr.

Paid treasurer	\$126.30
Abated	2.00

 \$128.30

1925 Taxes

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1927	\$12,976.65
Interest collected	1,276.13

 \$14,252.78

Cr.

Paid treasurer	\$13,579.78
Abated	673.00

 \$14,252.78

1926 Tax

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1927	\$31,176.74
Interest collected	823.91

 \$32,000.65

Cr.	
Paid treasurer	\$20,296.66
Abated	125.40
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1928	11,578.59
	\$32,000.65
1927 Tax	
Dr.	
Committed	\$113,085.09
Interest collected	121.74
	\$113,206.83
Cr.	
Paid treasurer	\$69,659.55
Abated	179.12
Uncollected	43,368.16
	\$113,206.83

C. A. DURKEE,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

For the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Burial permits issued in Acton	28
Burial permits of non-residents	25

List of contagious diseases reported by the Board of Health,
January 1, 1927, to December 31, 1927:

Chicken-pox	9
Diphtheria	8
Measles	3
Mumps	2
Scarlet Fever	5
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	1
Typhoid Fever	1
Total	29

(Deaths none)

Your board would recommend that \$1,500.00 be appropriated for use of the board for the present year.

ACTON BOARD OF HEALTH,
C. A. Durkee, Agent.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1927

Cash on hand		\$15,872.89
Received from state treasurer:		
Income tax, 1926 .....	\$	.89
Corporation tax B, 1926		298.84
National bank tax, 1923 .....		.95
Division of highways		500.00
Income Massachusetts school fund ...		1,227.92
Income tax, 1926		430.00
Division of highways		3,000.00
Income tax, 1925		86.00
Aid vocational schools		100.97
Income tax, 1926		215.00
Corporation tax, B.		239.41
Loss of land tax		398.27
Tuition		439.62
Highways, Lowell road		3,865.89
Highways, Lowell road		3,500.91
Highways, Central street		1,000.00
Highways, Lowell road		2,222.84
Highways, Willow street		1,000.00
Division of highways		2,500.00
Highways, School street		2,000.00
Highways, Lowell road		301.77
Corporation tax, P. S.		348.98
Corporation tax, business		3,131.40
Income tax, 1927		10,833.82
National bank tax		124.15
Trust Co. tax		85.83
State aid		432.00
Veterans' exemption		109.55
County treasurer:		
Dog tax		626.55
Highways, Lowell road		3,865.89
Highways, Lowell road		3,500.91
Highways, Central street		1,000.00
Highways, Lowell road		2,222.85
Highways, Willow street		1,000.00
Highways, Lowell road		301.77
Highways, School street		2,000.00

Received district court fines	216.50
Memorial library fines	52.25
Town nurse collections	170.50
Four alcohol licenses	4.00
H. F. Tuttle, cemetery lots sold	140.00
F. W. Green, cemetery lots sold	145.00
Use of lowering machine	18.00
First National bank, Ayer, interest	241.81
Sealer of weights and measures, collections	52.12
Town of Boxboro	95.00
Town hall rents	162.50
Rebate on insurance, high school	64.99
Non-permit fires	3.68
Non-permit fires	2.60
Town of Charlton, poor department	123.50
Department of standards, licenses	32.00
Lead sold, tree warden	186.44
Town of Ayer, poor department	331.30
Town of Concord, Nagog taxes	25.12
Tuition, Boxboro	1,755.09
M. Foley, seven firearm permits	1.75
Tuition, Harvard	52.31
Tuition, Carlisle	120.00
Damages to school books	3.01
Damage to school desks	1.60
Use of school telephone	3.05
Seven garage licenses	7.00
One motor junk license	1.00
Nine motor bus licenses	9.00
23 gasoline pump licenses	23.00
Two ammunition licenses	2.00
Fourteen victuallers licenses	14.00
One oleomargarine license	1.00
Two innholders' licenses	2.00
One bakers license	1.00
One pedlers license	1.00
First Nat. Bank, Ayer, tax loan	30,000.00
First Nat. Bank, Ayer, tax loan	30,000.00
Assabet Inst. for Savings, Lowell road loan	2,000.00
Assabet Inst. for Savings, Lowell road loan	2,000.00
Assabet Inst. for Savings, Lowell road loan	2,000.00
Assabet Inst. for Savings, Lowell road loan	2,000.00
First Nat. Bank, Ayer, tax loan	20,000.00
First Nat. Bank, Ayer, fire dep't. loan	800.00
First Nat. Bank, Ayer, fire dept. loan	800.00
First Nat. Bank, Ayer, fire dept. loan	800.00
First Nat. Bank, Ayer, fire dept. loan	700.00
First Nat. Bank, Ayer, Lowell road loan ..	800.00
First Nat. Bank, Ayer, Lowell road loan ..	800.00

First Nat. Bank, Ayer, Lowell road loan ..	700.00	
First Nat. Bank, Ayer, Lowell road loan ..	700.00	
First Nat. Bank, Ayer, tax loan	25,000.00	
Cemetery fund, care of lots	1,136.00	
Library fund, book acct.	515.21	
Surplus, cemetery acct.	171.00	
		<hr/> \$177,900.31
Chas A. Durkee, Collector:		
1924 taxes	\$126.30	
1925 taxes	13,579.78	
1926 taxes	20,296.66	
1927 taxes	69,659.55	
		<hr/> \$103,662.29
		<hr/> \$297,435.49
Paid Selectmen's orders		271,218.56
		<hr/> \$26,216.93
		FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Funds Held for Care of Cemetery Lots

Perpetual care funds	\$30,350.00	
Unexpended balances	3,477.93	
		<hr/> \$33,827.93
Received for care of lots:		
Emma L. Cullis lot	\$100.00	
Wm. S. Kelley lot	100.00	
W. A. Raynor lot	100.00	
Jos. E. Chandler lot	50.00	
Lewis B. Goodnow lot	50.00	
Chas. B. Stone lot	100.00	
Lewis Guy Mead lot	100.00	
Cyrus Putnam lot	100.00	
Chas H. Fairbanks lot	100.00	
Wm. L. Lothrop lot	100.00	
Willie S. Fletcher lot	100.00	
Horace R. Hosmer lot	75.00	
Wm. Chaplin G. A. R. lot balance	12.70	
Phineas Wetherbee R. R. stock sold	78.96	
		<hr/> \$1,166.66
Income from:		
Water bonds	\$210.00	
Liberty bonds	305.67	

Maynard Trust Co.	103.27	
Worcester North Savings	100.00	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	194.01	
Home Savings	45.00	
Worcester Five Cent Savings	67.50	
B. & M. R. R. stock	5.00	
Assabet Institute for Savings	190.76	
Marlboro Savings	50.00	
North Middlesex Savings	76.15	
Middlesex Institute for Savings	125.28	
North End Savings	30.26	
Warren Institute for Savings	4.66	
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	\$1,507.56	
Transferred to surplus account	115.20	
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		\$1,392.36
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		\$36,386.95
Paid town of Acton, care of lots	\$1,136.00	
Water District bonds	5,100.00	
Liberty bonds	7,300.00	
Maynard Trust Co.	3,228.96	
North Middlesex Savings bank	1,800.00	
Warren Institute for Savings	107.65	
Central Savings, Lowell	\$1,000.00	
Middlesex Inst. for Savings	2,475.00	
Worcester North Savings	2,000.00	
Home Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Worcester Five-Cent Savings	1,500.00	
Marlboro Savings Bank	1,000.00	
North End Savings Bank	695.72	
Charlestown Five-Cent Savings	3,893.62	
Assabet Inst. for Savings	4,150.00	
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		\$3,638.95
Principal funds	\$31,516.66	
Unexpended balance	3,734.29	
Cemetery Suplus Fund.		
Balance	\$407.15	
Transferred from cemetery fund	115.20	
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		\$522.35
Transferred to town account	\$171.00	
Assabet Inst. for Savings, balance	351.35	
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		\$522.35

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

Elizabeth White Fund

Principal fund	\$25,000.00
Unexpended balance	2,183.43
Received interest:	
Waltham Savings Bank	90.00
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	100.00
East Cambridge Savings	100.00
Lowell Inst. for Savings	90.00
Andover Savings	100.00
Lawrence Savings	100.00
Amherst Savings	100.00
Marlboro Savings	100.00
Worcester Five Cent	90.00
Worcester North Savings	50.00
Middlesex Inst. for Savings	100.00
North Middlesex Savings	90.00
Athol Savings	100.40
Assabet Inst. for Savings	89.81
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	\$28,483.64
Paid out trustees orders	\$915.00
Cash in:	
Waltham Savings Bank	\$2,000.00
Charlestown Five Cent	2,000.00
East Cambridge Savings	2,000.00
Lowell Inst. for Savings	2,000.00
Andover Savings	2,000.00
Lawrence Savings	2,000.00
Amherst Savings	2,000.00
Marlboro Savings	2,000.00
Worcester Fine Cent	2,000.00
Middlesex Inst. for Savings	2,000.00
North Middlesex Savings	2,000.00
Athol Savings	2,000.00
Worcester North Savings	1,000.00
Assabet Inst. for Savings, balance	2,568.64
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	\$28,483.14

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

Wilde Memorial Library Fund

Principal fund	\$9,000.00
Susan, Augusta and Luther Conan fund ..	1,000.00
Hiram J. Hapgood fund	200.00
Luke Tuttle fund	200.00
Unexpended balance	81.95

Received interest :

Conant Fund Bond	40.00
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	151.88
Warren Inst. for Savings	91.01
Lowell City Inst. Savings	50.63
North End Savings	45.50
Home Savings	45.50
Middlesex Inst. for Savings	50.63
Maynard Trust Co.	21.89

\$10,978.99

Paid town of Acton, book account \$515.21

Cash in :

Warren Inst. for Savings	\$2,000.00
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	3,000.00
Lowell City Inst. for Savings	1,000.00
North End Saving Bank	1,000.00
Home Savings Bank	1,000.00
Middlesex Inst. for Savings	1,000.00
West Shore R. R. bond	1,000.00
Maynard Trust Co.	400.00
Maynard Trust Co., balance	63.78

\$10,978.99

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

Fireman's Relief Fund

Principal fund	\$393.96
Interest, Middlesex Inst. Savings	19.91

\$413.87

Cash in Middlesex Inst. for Savings \$413.87

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

19th of April Fund

Principal fund	\$279.19
Received interest, Middlesex Inst.	14.13

\$293.32

Cash in Middlesex Institution for Savings, \$293.32

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

William Chaplin Fund

Balance on hand	\$12.70	
		\$12.70
Transferred to G. A. R. Cemetery fund ..	12.70	
		\$12.70
FRANK W. HOIT,		
Treasurer.		

Outstanding Notes and Bonds

Note No. 58, Fire Dep't., due May 1928	\$2,000.00
Note No. 62, Lowell road, due June 1928	2,550.00
Note No. 73, Special road, due June 1928	1,750.00
Note No. 84, Special road, due Oct. 1928	400.00
Note No. 97, Lowell road, due July 1928	2,000.00
Note No. 98, Lowell road, due July 1929	2,000.00
Note No. 99, Lowell road, due July 1930	2,000.00
Note No. 100, Lowell road, due July 1931	2,000.00
Note No. 101, Anticipation revenue, due Sept. 1928 ..	20,000.00
Note No. 102, Fire house, due Oct. 1928	800.00
Note No. 103, Fire house, due Oct. 1929	800.00
Note No. 104, Fire house, due Oct. 1930	800.00
Note No. 105, Fire house, due Oct. 1931	700.00
Note. No. 106, Lowell road, due Nov. 1928	800.00
Note No. 107, Lowell road, due Nov. 1929	800.00
Note No. 108, Lowell road, due Nov. 1930	700.00
Note No. 109, Lowell road, due Nov. 1931	700.00
Note No. 110, anticipation revenue, due Dec. 1928 ...	25,000.00
High school bonds, due 1928	6,000.00
High school bonds, due 1929 to 1945	56,000.00

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

TRUSTEES' RERORT OF THE ELIZABETH WHITE FUND

The trustees have signed orders to the treasurer for \$915.00 (nine hundred and fifteen dollars) for the year ending December 31, 1927. This has been distributed from time to time as in the best judgment of your trustees, after investigation and found to be worthy needy poor.

WARREN H. JONES,
WM. H. KINGSLEY,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
Trustees of Elizabeth White Fund.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Acton, Mass.:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report for the year 1927.

Expenditures

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation	\$4,600.00
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SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Murray Brown, salary	\$200.00
Waldo E. Whitcomb, salary	100.00
Howard J. Billings, salary	100.00
Murray Brown, telephone, postage	3.30
Waldo E. Whitcomb, postage .....	.70
Murphy & Snyder, printing cards	2.75
R.-S. Osterhout, printing town reports ..	490.00

\$896.75

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Howard L. Jones, salary	\$400.00
Howard L. Jones, postage	10.00
James T. Towhee Co., envelopes, printing	27.75
Thorp & Martin Co., book	4.75
Murphy & Snyder, stationery	5.50

\$448.00

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Paid

Frank W. Hoit, salary	\$500.00
Frank W. Hoit, postage, telephone, carfares	41.07
Frank W. Hoit, books ..	8.50
Frank W. Hoit, paid for certifying notes	34.00
Murphy & Snyder, receipts	4.25

\$587.82

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Paid

Howard J. Billings, salary	\$75.00
Murray Brown, salary	40.00
Waldo E. Whitcomb, salary	40.00
Howard J. Billings, postage, telephone	3.30

 \$158.30

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Paid

Charles A. Durkee, salary	550.13
Murphy & Snyder, tax bills, envelopes ..	12.53
Hobbs & Warren, books	4.65
Charles A. Durkee, book .....	.50

 \$567.81

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Paid

Warren H. Jones, salary	\$200.00
Henry L. Haynes, salary	200.00
Arthur W. Emerson, salary	200.00
Assessors' auto tax service, book	5.00
Hobbs & Warren Co., books, stationery..	27.82
L. L. Applin, transfer notices	19.32
Carters Ink Co. ....	.67
Henry L. Haynes, postage, tel., etc.	10.59
Richard Haynes, clerk	50.00

 \$713.40

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Horace F. Tuttle, salary	\$200.00
Horace F. Tuttle, recording births	37.00
Horace F. Tuttle, recording marriages ..	13.00
Horace F. Tuttle, recording deaths	15.50
Horace F. Tuttle, tel., postage, etc.	25.80
Murphy & Snyder, envelopes	5.40
P. B. Murphy, blanks	1.25
P. B. Murphy, dog book	2.50

 \$300.45

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid:

Thereon F. Newton, salary	\$120.00
W. & L. E. Gurley, instruments	15.21
Hobbs & Warren, book	2.09

 \$137.30

CATTLE INSPECTION

Paid:

Fred S. Whitcomb, salary	\$175.00
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paid:

Horace F. Tuttle, registrar	30.00
Charles J. Holton, registrar	20.00
Daniel W. Sheehan, Jr. registrar 2 yrs.	40.00
Fred S. Whitcomb, election officer	5.00
Leo McCarthy, election officer	15.00
Arthur Wayne, election officer	20.00
Lewis C. Hastings, election officer	5.00
Thomas Murray, election officers	5.00
Theron F. Newton, election officer	5.00
T. J. Hennessey, election officer	5.00
John W. Coughlin, election officer	15.00
Arthur F. Davis, election officer	5.00
Lewis C. Hastings, placing booths	1.25
Universalists church, rent	5.00
Robert S. Osterhout, warrants, ballots ..	78.00
H. S. Turner, voting lists	47.50
J. T. McNiff, trans., warrants	5.00
Enterprise Co., adv.	2.00
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	\$308.75

MODERATOR

Paid:

A. Brooks Parker	\$30.00
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	\$4,323.58
Unexpended balance	\$276.42
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	\$4,600.00

TREASURER'S AND COLLECTOR'S BONDS

Appropriation	\$175.00
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Paid:

American Surety Co.	172.50
Unexpended balance	2.50
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	\$175.00

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Appropriation	\$800.00
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Paid:

American Woolen Co.	58.12
Arthur Wayne, janitor	128.25
Arthur Wayne, care of lawn	39.13

Arthur Wayne, care of clock	30.00	
M. E. Taylor & Co., supplies	61.60	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal	75.00	
West & South Water Supply District ...	12.00	
Thos J. Grey Co. care lawn mowers	9.30	
O. D. Wood, enlarging coal bin	15.00	
O. H. Greenwood, express .....	.50	
C. H. Smith, Jr., graves shears.....	2.25	
N. H. Tenney, repairs on boiler	35.09	
J. W. Livermore, mowing	1.00	
L. T. Fullonton, painting blinds	45.00	
John Peterson, wood	60.00	
Alfred Harris, ceiling cap for bell	1.00	
Geo. H. Braman, care of flag	5.00	
E. H. Longley, cement work	3.00	
Geo. H. Phelps, repairing roof	118.37	
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		\$699.61
Unexpended balance		\$100.39
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		\$800.00

Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$800.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	16.36	
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		\$816.36
Paid:		
Michael Foley, services	\$315.43	
Michael Foley, paid for telephone service	32.44	
Michael Foley, badges	3.00	
Allen B. Frost, services	131.85	
Allen B. Frost, telephone	15.51	
Allen B. Frost, court fees	5.00	
Dr. O. L. Clark, emergency call	3.00	
J. T. McNiff, services	146.00	
Harry B. Moore, services	54.75	
Chas. Whitcomb, services	10.13	
Ernest Rasmussen, services	25.50	
Jesse Briggs, services	13.00	
O. D. Wood, services	5.00	
Daniel Curtin, court fees	20.20	
Geo. S. Braman, services	15.25	
A. W. Davis Co., traffic paint	11.70	

W. J. Costello, painting	3.00
Murphy & Snyder, envelopes	2.10
A. B. Frost, postage	3.50

\$816.36

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Transferred from reserve fund	231.10

\$1,431.10

Paid:

So. Acton Dept., salaries 1926-1927	\$180.00
West Acton Dept., salaries 1926-1927	180.00
Acton Center Dept., salaries 1926-1927 ..	177.50
Geo. S. Braman, janitor	60.50
Geo. S. Braman, pay rolls	79.75
American Woolen Co.	29.84
So. Acton Dept., pay roll	2.00
B. A. King, pay roll	94.50
A. W. Davis Co., coal	152.53
A. W. Davis Co., supplies	8.33
Acton Motor Co., labor, supplies	18.60
Fitzgerald garage, supplies	8.55
C. D. Cram, salary	5.00
C. D. Cram, telephone	10.50
C. D. Cram, investigations	8.00
J. S. Moore, pail .....	.85
Geo. H. Reed, brooms	2.25
Theron Lowden, janitor	85.00
Theron Lowden, shovelling hydrants ..	9.88
Wm. G. Lawrence, janitor	138.25
West & South Water Supply District ...	24.00
James A. Grimes, repairs	40.70
Maynard & Acton Oil Co., gasoline	5.21
E. P. Gates, irons	7.50
Laffins Express .....	.45
W. A. Haynes, lumber	16.26
Henry K. Barnes Co., extinguishers	22.00
B. A. King, repairs on whistle	7.35
Andrew Edwardson, labor	6.00
Finney & Hoit, supplies	5.75
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal	33.12
M. E. Taylor & Co., supplies	10.93

\$1,431.10

BRUSH FIRES

Appropriation		500.00
Paid:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shovels	\$21.45	
Eastern Drug Co., soda	23.40	
A. B. Frost, express	1.83	
Laffins Express, express	4.50	
Merrimac Chemical Co., vitrol	29.73	
So. Acton Fire Dept., pay rolls	62.00	
A. B. Frost, pay rolls	146.66	
B. A. King, pay rolls	4.00	
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		\$293.57
Unexpended balance		206.43
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\$500.00

SPECIAL (HOSE)

Appropriation		\$300.00
Paid:		
Henry K. Barnes Co.	255.00	
Unexpended balance	45.00	
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		\$300.00

NEW FIRE HOUSE

Appropriation	\$900.00	
Loans authorized	3,100.00	
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		\$4,000.00
Paid:		
Geo. K. Hayward, on account of contract		\$3,200.00
Balance due		800.00
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		\$4,000.00

HYDRANT SERVICE

Appropriation		3,150.00
Paid:		
West & South Water Supply District ...	\$2,750.00	
Town of Concord	184.00	
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		\$2,934.00
Unexpended balance		216.00
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		\$3,150.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$1,269.59
Paid:		
James O'Neil, labor	\$601.50	
James O'Neil, truck	215.00	
James O'Neil, sundry expense	5.70	
Underhay Oil Co., oil	3.25	

General Chemical Co., lead	418.97	
Com. of Mass., repairs on engine	4.72	
Arthur L. Stuart, repairs	16.05	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., poles	3.82	
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		\$1,269.01
Unexpended balance58
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		\$1,269.59

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$150.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	59.78	
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		\$209.78
Paid:		
James O'Neil, labor	\$151.00	
James O'Neil, truck	41.00	
James O'Neil, sundry expense	10.78	
N. E. Nurseries Co., trees	7.00	
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		\$209.78

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	97.59	
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		\$1,297.59
Paid:		
Francis B. Farrar, land	\$450.00	
Chas. A. Durkee, services and expenses as agent	\$199.12	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., posts	29.00	
R. F. Durkee, locating dump	10.00	
James Kinsley, inspection	23.20	
Fred Amberg, labor	29.75	
Horace F. Tuttle, services in reference to land purchase	29.45	
A. W. Davis Co., wire	42.50	
E. P. Gates, account of quarantine	180.00	
John Gagnon, account of quarantine	28.00	
Waltham Hospital	74.00	
W. J. Costello, signs	5.00	
M. E. Taylor & Co., supplies	35.17	
Bellows Stock Farm, milk	10.64	
R. A. Logan, supplies	43.40	
O. M. Swanson, supplies	14.86	
Dr. E. A. Mayell, services	36.00	
Dr. F. E. Tasker, chairman	25.00	

Dr. G. H. Tuttle	10.00
R. F. Durkee, secretary	15.00
Acton Drug Co., supplies	7.50

\$1,297.59

TOWN NURSE

Appropriation	\$2,200.00
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Paid:

Esther Robinson, nurse	\$1,000.08
Lillian E. Frost, nurse	675.72
Ethel R. Rawitzer, book, stamps	2.20
Chester T. Dolan, supplies	10.23
Acton Drug Co., supplies	26.65
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	28.96
Rand, Kardry Co.	3.00
H. S. Turner, printing	8.00

\$1,754.84

Unexpended balance

445.16

\$2,200.00

HIGHWAYS—(General)

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
Appropriation State under Chapter 81 ..	5,700.00

\$15,700.00

Paid:

So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal, lumber, tile	\$41.49
O. D. Wood, making signs	8.05
Harrison Sq. Foundry, catch basins	92.00
W. S. Darley & Co., signals	29.00
W. J. Costello, signs	2.00
Mrs. McCrossin, gravel	13.30
J. T. McNiff, irons, repairs	27.85
No. Acton Concrete Const. Co., mixer and labor	17.00
J. S. Moore, tile	4.85
O. F. Nelson, sharpening	1.25
Greenough Const. Co., removing trees ..	30.00
Wm. H. Kingsley, gravel, stone	74.50
Conant Machine Co., parts	45.31
L. W. Perkins, gravel	10.35
Fred S. Whitcomb, gravel	3.15
Hall Bros. Co., lumber, stakes	6.35
M. E. Taylor & Co., supplies	14.12
N. E. Road Machinery Co., parts	44.94
E. P. Gates, three drags	43.00

E. P. Gates, repairs	27.40
A. W. Davis Co., lead, oil	24.69
A. W. Davis Co., cement, supplies	83.73
Edward Anderson, gravel delivered ...	10.00
Barrett Co., tarvia	681.20
Mass. Broken Stone Co., stone	24.50
Samuel Knowlton, gravel	74.70
Standard Oil Co., oil	2,847.15
A. W. Fisher, gravel	36.90
W. H. Kingsley, c. stone	27.15
Jos. Gagnon, gravel	22.80
Fitzgerald's Garage, welding	3.75
Geo. H. Reed, bags, tools	18.74
Jas. Kinsley, sand	6.75
Geo. S. Tucker, Jr., gravel	9.75
Greenough Const. Co., trans. roller	50.00
A. W. Davis Co., resetting curbing	22.00
Geo. Greenough, scraper	9.00
A. H. Perkins, gas, oil	8.60

PAY ROLLS

Labor:

A. H. Perkins, superintendent	\$748.50
Hazelton Perkins	14.00
C. Whitcomb	359.00
Leo. Allard	190.50
F. Courville	312.00
Geo. Cann	181.50
Earl Barker	152.75
J. Bedard	16.00
A. Wessell	325.75
Jos. Gagnon	264.50
J. Penney	61.50
E. Leard	97.69
F. Leard	172.75
E. LeClair	172.75
G. Penney	34.00
Geo. Greenough	32.00
M. Sheehan	103.25
John Schofield	125.50
E. Hurley	9.00
W. Taylor	274.50
E. Lemay	64.00
C. Briggs	2.00
John Gagnon	84.44
A. Mauro	80.50
R. Boyce	49.50
N. Perkins	4.00
R. Perkins	12.00

A. Leard	25.69
Albert St. Cyr	32.00
C. Monroe	158.00
L. Worden	58.00
R. Joy	28.50
J. Jones	1.00
G. Keyes	1.00
P. Callan	84.75
W. H. Kingsley, men	16.00
P. Coughlin	46.00
V. Smith	34.00
R. Harlow	61.00
E. Hallowell	18.00
W. Benere	3.00
L. Perkins	4.00
Horace Tuttle	1.00
J. Briggs	7.00
T. Monahan	12.00
J. Shed	4.00
Morins	6.00
Grennon	2.25
R. Sanborn	9.60
A. H. Perkins, payroll	124.75
J. D. Smith	4.00
Teams:	
Henry Mekkelson	8.00
George Greenough	288.00
L. W. Perkins	394.50
E. Coons	94.50
A. H. Perkins	607.00
W. H. Kingsley	251.50
A. Christofferson	4.00
A. R. Jenks	88.00
A. W. Davis	4.00
Trucks:	
Allen Frost	186.00
Jesse Briggs	693.75
George Greenough	1.50
W. H. Kingsley	869.25
George Morse	117.75
Harry Morse	684.00
R. Jones	571.50
A. W. Davis	168.00
A. H. Perkins, transportation	336.75
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	\$14,550.74
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Unexpended balance	1,149.26
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	\$15,700.00

HIGH STREET

Appropriation	\$500.00
Transferred from reserve fund	118.50

\$618.50

Paid:

Trimount Oil Co., oil	\$85.00
Mrs. McCrossin, gravel	39.00

Payrolls—Labor:

A. H. Perkins, superintendent	6.00
E. Barker	14.00
E. Leclair	22.00
A. Wessell	24.00
C. Whitcomb	14.00
F. Leard	18.00
J. Schofield	30.00
Leo Allard	14.00
J. Gagnon	14.00
W. Taylor	14.00
M. Sheehan	6.00
George Cann	10.00
F. Courville	4.00
A. Mauro	1.50
L. Worden	2.00

Teams:

W. H. Kingsley	8.00
L. W. Perkins	8.00

Trucks:

H. Morse	72.00
W. H. Kingsley	48.00
F. Penney	18.00
J. Briggs	72.00
R. Jones	72.00
A. H. Perkins, transportation	3.00

\$618.50

ARLINGTON STREET

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Paid:

Harrison Square Foundry, grate	9.38
Trimount Oil Co., oil	59.50
Berger Manufacturing Co., culvert	198.00
George H. Reed, coal	12.96

Payrolls—Labor:

A. H. Perkins, superintendent	18.00
C. Whitcomb	22.00
R. Penney	20.00
W. Taylor	20.00

E. Leard	15.00
L. Worden	20.00
C. A. Monroe	12.00
E. LeClair	20.00
A. St. Cyr	16.00
John Gagnon	8.00
Joseph Gagnon	6.00
A. Wessell	8.00
F. Courville	8.00
J. Sherd	8.00
R. Joy	8.50
R. Boyce	3.00
P. Callan	2.00
A. Mauro	1.50
Teams:	
A. H. Perkins	24.00
W. H. Kingsley	16.00
L. W. Perkins	16.00
Trucks:	
George Morse	36.00
W. H. Kingsley	66.00
R. Jones	75.00
J. Briggs	72.00
H. Morse	30.00
A. H. Perkins, transportation	7.50
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	\$838.34
Unexpended balance	161.66
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	\$1,000.00

CENTRAL STREET

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Received from state treasurer, under Chapter 90	1,000.00
Received from county treasurer, under Chapter 90	1,000.00
Transferred from reserve fund	143.31
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	\$3,143.31
Paid:	
A. W. Davis Co., coal	\$37.59
A. W. Davis Co., tile	99.10
E. G. Chisholm Co., pipe	24.69
A. H. Perkins, freight	8.74
A. H. Perkins, gas and oil for loader	27.40
R. A. Reid, gravel	185.70
George H. Reed, coal	68.06
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., lumber ..	4.67
Standard Oil Co., oil	152.35

Conant Machine Co., repairs	28.19
Payrolls—Labor:	
A. H. Perkins, superintendent	182.25
A. St. Cyr	176.00
C. Whitcomb	110.00
A. Wessell	114.25
J. Gagnon	107.19
F. Courville	86.00
E. LeClair	75.00
W. Taylor	65.00
E. Leard	61.63
F. Leard	20.00
R. Penney	78.00
M. Sheehan	18.00
L. Worden	71.00
C. A. Monroe	64.00
F. Bryan	4.00
R. Joy	8.00
R. Boyce	6.00
Teams:	
A. H. Perkins	180.00
L. W. Perkins	8.00
Trucks:	
Harry Morse	256.50
W. H. Kingsley	250.50
R. Jones	232.50
J. Briggs	217.50
G. Morse	28.50
A. H. Perkins, transportation	87.00

\$3,143.31

CONCORD STREET

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Paid:	
A. W. Fisher, gravel	\$87.75
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., lumber ..	12.59
Payrolls—Labor:	
A. H. Perkins, superintendent	30.00
George Cann	28.00
E. Barker	28.00
F. Courville	16.00
J. Gagnon	30.00
E. LeClair	31.00
A. Wessell	30.00
C. Whitcomb	16.00
F. Leard	32.00
J. Schofield	30.00
W. Taylor	16.00
L. Allard	22.00

Teams:	
A. H. Perkins	32.00
L. W. Perkins	4.00
Trucks:	
H. Morse	90.00
W. H. Kingsley	84.00
J. Briggs	90.00
R. Jones	90.00
F. Penney	90.00
A. H. Perkins, transportation	15.00
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	\$904.34
Unexpended balance	95.66
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	\$1,000.00

HOSMER STREET

Appropriation	\$500.00
Transferred from reserve fund	14.00
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	\$514.00
Paid:	
W. H. Kingsley, gravel	\$51.00
Payrolls—Labor:	
C. Whitcomb	\$32.00
P. Callan	32.00
P. Coughlin	32.00
L. Worden	24.00
A. Mauro	21.00
J. Penney	12.00
V. Smith	8.00
C. A. Monroe	30.00
W. Taylor	12.00
T. Newsham	12.00
Teams:	
A. H. Perkins	8.00
Trucks:	
R. Jones	48.00
W. H. Kingsley	96.00
H. Morse	96.00
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	\$514.00

MAIN STREET

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Loans authorized	11,000.00
Received from state treasurer	9,891.41
Received from county treasurer	9,891.42
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	\$32,782.83

Paid:	
Greenough Construction Co.	29,674.23
Unexpended balance	<u>\$3,108.60</u>

SCHOOL STREET

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Received from state treasurer, under Chapter 90	2,000.00
Received from county treasurer, under Chapter 90	2,000.00
Transferred from reserve fund	149.95
	<u>\$6,149.95</u>

Paid:	
Conant Machine Co., parts	\$40.56
E. G. Chisholm & Co., pipe	19.56
A. W. Fisher, gravel	199.05
Ole Granberg, gravel	26.55
Trimount Oil Co., oil	272.00
A. W. Davis Co., supplies	51.70
A. W. Davis Co., coal	19.21
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., lumber ..	18.76
E. Christofferson, stone	60.00
A. H. Perkins, gas, oil for loader	42.85
A. H. Perkins, freight	6.24
George H. Reed, coal	56.07
George V. Mead, posts	20.50
W. A. Haynes Co., lumber	89.75
W. H. Kingsley, gravel	72.60
J. T. McNiff, repairs	8.55

Payrolls—Labor:

A. H. Perkins, superintendent	330.75
F. Courville	214.00
R. Joy	78.00
C. A. Monroe	194.25
J. Penney	68.00
A. Mauro	115.00
L. Worden	128.00
C. Whitcomb	130.00
R. Boyce	73.50
E. Leard	91.50
W. Taylor	136.00
Joseph Gagnon	186.00
John Gagnon	136.50
A. Wessell	170.00
P. Callen	110.00
P. Coughlin	84.00
A. St. Cyr	232.00

T. Newsham	4.00
V. Smith	60.00
R. Harlow	16.00
George Penney	12.00

Teams:

A. H. Perkins	368.00
W. H. Kingsley	96.00
L. W. Perkins	64.00

Trucks:

J. Briggs	527.25
R. Jones	519.00
H. Morse	508.00
W. H. Kingsley	336.75
A. H. Perkins, transportation	157.50

\$6,149.95

WILLOW STREET

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Received from state treasurer, under Chapter 90	1,000.00
Received from county treasurer, under Chapter 90	1,000.00
Transferred from reserve fund	95.33

\$3,095.33

Paid:

E. G. Chisholm & Co., pipe	23.48
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., lumber ..	3.10
Conant Machine Co., chain	17.25
F. S. Whitcomb, gravel	12.15
R. A. Reed, gravel	210.30
A. H. Perkins, cement	8.00
J. T. McNiff, repairs	8.80
Trimount Oil Co., oil	187.00

Payrolls—Labor:

A. H. Perkins, superintendent	129.00
J. Gagnon	57.00
A. Wessell	84.00
F. Courville	62.00
Joseph Gagnon	50.50
A. St. Cyr	124.00
J. Penney	60.00
R. Joy	76.00
C. A. Monroe	76.00
C. Whitcomb	68.00
W. Taylor	74.00
E. Leard	63.00
E. LeClair	76.00

R. Penney	30.00
L. Worden	67.50
R. Boyce	31.50
A. Mauro	39.00
J. Shedd	55.50
P. Callan	2.00
P. Coughlin	2.00
T. Newsham	2.00
F. Smith	2.00

Teams:

A. H. Perkins	177.50
W. H. Kingsley	32.00
L. W. Perkins	24.00

Trucks:

H. Morse	256.00
R. Jones	167.75
W. H. Kingsley	184.50
J. Briggs	292.50
A. Frost	72.00
E. Hallowell	120.00
A. H. Perkins, transportation	68.00

\$3,095.33

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$3,400.00
Transferred from reserve fund	18.10

\$3,418.10

Paid:

A. Christofferson	\$295.75
Fred S. Whitecomb	4.00
A. H. Perkins	143.00
N. E. Road Machinery Co., parts	122.36
D. F. Penney	12.00
John Pederson	2,789.84
Fraser Laffin	10.00
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., repairs	11.50
J. T. McNiff, sharpening	15.65
E. P. Gates, repairs on plough	9.50
George H. Reed, shovels	4.50

\$3,418.10

SNOW FENCE

Appropriation	\$400.00
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Paid:		
Eastern Tractors Co., snow fence	\$328.90	
A. H. Perkins, freight	34.49	
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Unexpended balance		\$363.39
		36.61
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		\$400.00
STREET LIGHTING		
Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Paid:		
American Woolen Co.		\$4,930.82
Unexpended balance		69.18
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		\$5,000.00
WIDENING ROAD AT KELLEY'S CORNER		
Appropriation		\$200.00
Appropriation unexpended		
PUBLIC WELFARE		
Appropriation		\$1,800.00
Paid:		
Orders as approved by board of public welfare		\$1,140.09
Unexpended balance		659.91
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		\$1,800.00
STATE AID		
Appropriation		\$400.00
Paid	\$292.00	
Unexpended balance	108.00	
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		\$400.00
Amount due from state treasurer, \$292.00		
EDUCATION		
Appropriation		\$44,000.00
Paid:		
Report of school committee		43,987.67
Unexpended balance		12.33
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		\$44,000.00
HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING		
Balance		\$404.59
Paid:		
N. H. Tenney, hoist for ashes	\$75.00	
O. P. Tucker, labor	30.09	

E. E. Smith Co., hardware	37.32
Edgar H. Hall, balance of fund for equip- ment	262.18

\$404.59

HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS

Appropriation

\$2,000.00

Paid:

W. H. Kingsley, teams	\$383.75
W. H. Kingsley, truck	14.00
W. H. Kingsley, labor	5.50
L. W. Perkins, teams	152.00
J. W. Livermore, teams	204.00
A. Dubey, labor	120.00
R. Dudley, labor	109.50
C. Dudley, labor	109.00
P. Callan, labor	118.00
T. Monihan, labor	98.00
J. Crosby, labor	20.00
E. Hurley, labor	72.00
F. Lawrence, labor	66.00
W. E. Whitcomb superintendent	183.00
P. Coughlin, labor	110.00
V. T. Estin, blasting	94.82
A. W. Davis, truck	9.50
A. W. Davis Co., tools, seed, etc.	61.55
Hall Bros. Co., stakes	1.85
E. P. Gates	10.90
Warren Boyce, labor	22.50

\$1,965.87

Unexpended balance

34.13

\$2,000.00

LIBRARY

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Appropriation	\$800.00
Tranferred from reserve fund	88.74

\$888.74

Paid:

A. F. Davis, librarian	\$154.50
A. F. Davis, janitor	154.50
A. F. Davis, catloging, binding, writing cards, etc.	66.90
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., lumber ..	73.40
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal	169.79
American Woolen Co.	34.05

Scott & Williams, castings	3.30
O. E. Houghton, trans, books	50.00
Frank E. Fiske, labor	45.00
O. W. Wood, labor	51.30
Geo. H. Phelps, repairs	16.27
E. F. Conant, insurance	51.85
E. Z. Stanley, labor	5.70
S. Ward Co., paper .....	.35
Dennison Mfg. Co., boxes	1.08
M. E. Taylor & Co., supplies	10.75

\$888.74

BOOK ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$200.00
Transferred from library fund	515.21

\$715.21

Paid:

Boston Athenarum	\$1.50
Reagil Co.	153.01
DeWolfe Fiske & Co.	466.76
Dura Binding Co.	14.95
Butterick Reading Co.	3.00
Business Book Pub. Co.	2.89
Real Book Co.	2.25
Ezra Meeker	2.00
Wash Publishing Co.	3.00
Edwin H. Frost	1.00
Herman Goldberger	49.00
Enterprise Co.	1.50
Campbell & Leunig	14.35

\$715.21

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Paid:

So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., boards	\$6.91
Fred W. Green, labor	590.35
Fred W. Green, lawn mowers	13.10
W. H. Kingsley, loam	12.00
W. H. Kingsley, truck	18.00
A. W. Davis Co., tools, paint, cement	52.25
West & So. Water Supply District	20.79
M. E. Taylor & Co., tools	27.43
C. B. Dolge Co.	58.60
Horace F. Tuttle, services, care of lots ..	32.00
L. W. Perkins, team	8.00
E. P. Gates, repairs	1.00

Albert Bately & Son, flowers	5.75	
E. A. Phalen, labor	5.25	
W. J. Costello, painting chapel	36.00	
J. W. Livermoore, mowing	9.75	
E. L. Spinney, mowing	4.00	
Fitzegerald garage, acetylene cutting	4.50	
J. T. McNiff, repairs	4.25	
		\$949.93
Unexpended balance		50.07
		\$1,000.00

PERPETUAL CARE

Received intrest on cemetery fund	\$1,136.00	
Received from surplus fund	171.00	
		\$1,307.00
Paid:		
Fred W. Green, labor, flowers	\$1,136.00	
Frigid Fluid Co., lowering device	171.00	
		\$1,307.00

INSURANCE OF EMPLOYES

Appropriation		\$500.00
Paid:		
A. N. Hederstedt		364.93
Unexpended balance		135.07
		\$500.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$300.00
Paid:		
Murray Brown, chairman		300.00

DEMONSTRATION WORK IN AGRICULTURE

Appropriation		\$300.00
Paid:		
Middlesex County Extension Service		300.00

FOUNTAIN AT WEST ACTON

Appropriation		\$100.00
Paid:		
A. W. Davis, moving		100.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Appropriation		\$500.00
Paid:		
Enterprise Co. adv.	\$8.50	

So. Acton Improvement Ass'n., rent ..	50.00	
Howard Wilson, professional services ..	80.00	
Turners Public Spirit, adv.	6.50	
M. Linsky & Bro., uniforms	87.00	
H. F. Tuttle, recording deed	1.00	
Globe Newspaper Co., adv.	10.80	
Framingham News, adv.	4.50	
C. S. Parker & Son., adv.	3.00	
N. E. Road Builders' Ass'n., adv.	11.00	
Balch Bros. & West Co., markers	3.14	
Finney & Hoit, flags	12.50	
H. J. Billings, express	2.87	
Town of Concord, labor on water main..	26.54	
Allen Chair Co., furniture	82.50	
Dr. O. L. Clark, reporting birth	1.00	
Dr. E. A. Mayell, reporting birth	1.25	
Dr. R. E. Hooper, reporting birth .....	.50	
Dr. E. F. Ryan, reporting births .....	.50	
Dr. J. H. Matzkin, reporting births .....	.25	
Dr. J. D. Christie, reporting births .....	.25	
Dr. Ross K. Whitten, reporting births ..	.25	
J. E. Cooms, ploughing sidewalks	30.00	
Ralph Piper, ploughing sidewalks	19.25	
Fred W. Green, ploughing sidewalks	3.00	
		\$446.10
Unexpended balance		53.90
		\$500.00
RESERVE FUND		
Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Transferred to:		
Police department	\$16.36	
Fire department	231.10	
Tree warden	59.78	
Health and Sanitation	97.59	
High street	118.50	
Central street	143.31	
Hosmer street	14.00	
School street	149.95	
Willow street	95.33	
Snow removal	18.10	
Library account	88.74	
		\$1,032.76
Unexpended balance		167.24
		\$1,200.00

INTEREST

Appropriations: Revenue loans	\$1,200.00	
High school bonds	2,600.00	
Other notes	475.00	
Received interest on bank balance	241.81	
Received interest on taxes	2,238.89	
		\$6,755.70
Paid:		
First Nat. Bank of Ayer, Revenue Loans .	\$2,462.19	
Merchants Nat. Bank, High School Bonds	\$2,720.00	
No. Middlesex Inst. for Savings	188.12	
Assabet Inst. for Savings	277.02	
First Nat. Bank of Ayer	32.00	
		\$5,679.33
Trans. to estimated receipts acct.		1,076.37
		\$6,755.70

LOANS

Appropriations: High School Bonds	\$6,000.00	
Road notes	5,900.00	
Fire Department notes	2,000.00	
		\$13,900.00
Paid:		
Merchants' National Bank Bonds	\$6,000.00	
No. Middlesex Inst. for Savings, Fire Dept.	2,000.00	
No. Middlesex Inst. for Savings, Road	1,250.00	
Assabet Inst. for Savings, Road	4,250.00	
First National Bank of Ayer, Road	400.00	
		\$13,900.00

REVENUE LOANS

Amount outstanding Jan. 1, 1927	\$40,000.00	
Received First National Bank of Ayer..	105,000.00	
		\$145,000.00
Paid:		
First National Bank of Ayer	\$100,000.00	
Amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1927	45,000.00	

REFUNDS

Paid on account 1926 tax	18.48
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Due from collector Jan. 1, 1927	\$44,262.58
Received:	
State tax	5,160.00

State highway tax	1,573.20
County tax	4,500.20
County Tuberculosis tax	367.23
December assessment	46.70
Additional tax	2.00
Overlay	3,485.05
Town grant	97,952.71
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	\$157,349.67
Treasurer's cash on hand Jan. 1, 1927 ..	\$15,872.89
Treasurer's receipts other than taxes ...	177,900.31
Interest on taxes	2,238.89
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	\$196,012.09
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	\$353,361.76

Paid:

State tax	\$5,160.00
State highway tax	1,573.20
County tax	4,500.20
County tuberculosis	367.23
General Government	4,323.58
Treasurer's and collectors bonds	172.50
Buildings and grounds	699.61
Police department	816.36
Fire department	1,431.10
Brush fires	293.57
New hose	255.00
Fire house	3,200.00
Hydrant service	2,934.00
Moth department	1,269.01
Tree Warden	209.78
Health and Sanitation	1,297.59
Town nurse	1,754.84
Highways—General	14,550.74
High street	618.50
Arlington street	838.34
Central street	3,143.31
Concord street	904.34
Hosmer street	514.00
Main street	29,674.23
School street	6,149.95
Willow street	3,095.33
Snow removal	3,418.10
Snow fence	363.39
Street lighting	4,930.82
Public welfare	1,140.09
State aid	292.00
Education	43,987.67

High school building	404.59
High school grounds	1,965.87
Library maintenance	888.74
Libray Book acct.	715.21
Cemeteries	949.93
Cemeteries, perpetual care	1,307.00
Insurance of employees	364.93
Memorial Day	300.00
Demonstration work in agriculture	300.00
Fountain at West Acton	100.00
Unclassified	446.10
Interest	5,679.33
Notes and bonds	13,900.00
Revenue loans	100,000.00
Refunds	18.48

\$271,218.56

Abatements	979.52
Amount due from collector Dec. 31, 1927 ..	54,946.75
Treasurer's balance Dec. 31, 1927	26,216.93

\$353,361.76

OVERLAYS

1924:

Balance, Jan. 1, 1927		\$109.19
Abatement	\$2.00	
Transferred to overlay surplus	107.19	

\$109.19

1925:

Balance Jan. 1, 1927		\$1,638.45
Abatements	\$673.00	
Transferred to overlay surplus	965.45	

\$1,638.45

1926:

Balance Jan. 1, 1927		\$3,602.15
Abatements	\$125.40	
Refund	18.48	

\$143.88

Balance Dec. 31, 1927		\$3,458.27
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1927:

Overlay		\$3,485.05
Abatements		179.12

Balance Dec. 31 1927		\$3,305.93
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OVERLAY SURPLUS

Balance Jan. 1, 1927	1,938.96	
Transferred from 1924 overlay	107.19	
Transferred from 1925 overlay	965.45	
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Balance Dec. 31, 1927		\$3,011.60

BALANCE SHEET, DEC, 31, 1927

Assets

Cash	\$26,216.93	
Taxes 1926	11,578.59	
Taxes 1927	43,368.16	
Accounts receivable	583.00	
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		\$81,746.68

Liabilities

Revenue loans	\$45,000.00	
Appropriation balance fire house	800.00	
Appropriation balance Main street	3,108.60	
Widening road at Kelley's Corner	200.00	
Departmental revenue	583.00	
Surplus War Bonus fund	655.95	
Surplus revenue 1927	1,600.00	
Reserved for abatements—1926	3,458.27	
Reserved for abatements—1927	3,305.93	
Overlay surplus	3,011.60	
Revenue surplus	20,023.33	
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		\$81,746.68

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net funded or bonded debt		\$82,750.00
High school bonds	\$62,000.00	
Fire department notes	2,000.00	
Special road notes	2,150.00	
Lowell road notes	2,500.00	
Fire House notes	3,100.00	
Main street notes	11,000.00	
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		\$82,750.00

Respectfully submitted,
 HOWARD L. JONES,
 Town Accountant.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the tax collector and treasurer of the town of Acton and find them correct to the best of my knowledge.

February 10, 1928.

HOWARD L. JONES,
 Town Accountant.

STATE AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

December 21, 1927.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Murray Brown, Chairman,
Acton, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:—

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Acton for the period from January 1, 1926 to September 26, 1927, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, chief accountant of this division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:—

As directed by you, I have made an audit of books and accounts of the town of Acton for the period from January 1, 1926, to September 26, 1927, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town were examined and checked for the entire period.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the records of the departments paying money to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was received; and the payments were checked with the selectmen's orders authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The treasurer's cash book was footed, the necessary correcting and adjusting entries were made, and the cash balance was verified.

Appended to this report is a table showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash and bank accounts.

The books of the tax collector were examined and checked.

the commitments were reconciled to the warrants given by the assessors, the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's books, the cash on hand was counted, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and verified. The outstanding accounts were further proved by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

Tables showing summaries of the tax accounts are appended to this report.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the various trust and investment funds were personally examined and listed. Appended to this report are tables showing the condition of these funds.

The town clerk's records of appropriations and other financial items as voted by the town in 1926 and 1927 were examined, and the appropriations were listed and checked to the accountant's and the assessors' records.

It was noted that the appropriations raised by the assessors in 1927 contained an item of \$2,000, which was reappropriated from an unexpended balance of 1926, while they did not raise an item of \$400.00 voted in 1927. This resulted in an excess of revenue for 1927 of \$1,600.00.

It was noted that it has been the custom of the town to vote to raise by taxation a specified amount each year. This vote is not necessary, as the assessors are governed in this respect by Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws.

In checking the payments charged to the various appropriations, it was noted that on June 22, 1927, there was an item of \$50.00 charged to the appropriation for schools and paid to the American Woolen Company with a notation: "By vote of school committee to maintain a cash balance with the American Woolen Company in order to take advantage of the cash discounts." As this payment does not come within the purposes for which a town may appropriate money, the sum advanced should be withdrawn.

It was found that in 1926 receipts derived from interest on bank deposits and from interest on overdue taxes were credited to the appropriation for interest on town debt. This procedure is contrary to the provisions of Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 205, Acts of 1926, which reads as follows:

All money's received by any town officer or department, except as otherwise provided by special acts and except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific

appropriation thereof, except that sums allotted to towns for highway purposes by the commonwealth of a country, which shall be used only for the purposes specified by the officials making the allotment or to meet temporary loans issued in anticipation of such allotment as provided in section six or six A, shall be available therefor without any appropriation.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the books and accounts of all other departments receiving money for the town were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer and the cash on hand being verified.

Summary tables showing the transactions of the departmental accounts, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town as of September 26, 1927, are appended to this report.

While engaged in making the audit I received the co-operation of the various officials and I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,
Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1926	\$26,763.60	
Receipts 1926	267,946.10	
		<u>\$294,709.70</u>
Payments 1926	\$278,836.81	
Balance December 31, 1926	15,872.89	
		<u>\$294,709.70</u>
Balance January 1, 1927	\$15,872.89	
Receipts Jan. 1 to Sept. 26, 1927	127,647.48	
Unpaid orders 1927	425.33	
		<u>\$143,945.70</u>
Payments Jan. 1 to Sept. 26, 1927	\$124,929.03	
Balance Sept. 26, 1927:		
First Nat. Bank, Ayer,		
per statement	\$24,470.34	
Less outstanding checks,		
per list	8,494.43	
		<u>\$15,975.91</u>

Cash on hand as of Sept. 26, 1927, (deposited Oct. 13, 1927)	3,025.76
Cash memorandum	15.00

\$19,016.67

\$143,945.70

TAXES AND MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1923

Commitment per warrants:

Taxes,	\$83,047.08
Moth assessments	72.75

\$83,119.83

Interest collections:

1923	\$42.00
1924	573.47
1925	582.59
1926	7.81

\$1,205.87

\$84,325.70

Payments to treasurer:

1923	\$63,704.19
1924	13,627.58
1925	6,119.29
1926	96.38

\$83,547.44

Abatements:

1924	\$464.82
1925	205.48
1926	107.96

\$778.26

\$84,325.70

TAXES AND MOTH ASSESSMENTS, 1924

Commitment per warrants:

Taxes	\$93,682.86
Moth,	18.50

Commitment list in excess of warrant	2.00
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\$93,703.36

Interest collections:

1924	\$161.42
1925	844.93
1926	746.41
Jan. 1 to Sept. 26, 1927 ...	17.01

\$1,769.77

\$95,473.13

Payments to treasurer:

1924	\$67,196.82
1925	19,996.22
1926	7,728.40
Jan. 1 to Sept. 26, 1927 ...	124.10

\$95,045.54

Abatements:

1924	\$111.78
1925	159.88
1926	151.83
Jan. 1 to Sept. 26, 1927 ...	2.00

\$425.49

Cash on hand Sept. 26, 1927, verified 2.10

\$95,473.13

Taxes—1925

Commitment per warrant	\$115,434.10
Commitment list in excess of warrant	2.00

\$115,436.10

Interest collections:

1925	\$115.98
1926	1,803.35
Jan. 1 to Sept. 26, 1927...	916.14

\$2,835.47

Abatement after payment, to be refunded 13.00

\$118,284.57

Payments to treasurer:

1925	\$67,643.01
1926	35,917.39
Jan. 1 to Sept. 26, 1927 ...	9,960.54

\$113,520.94

Abatements:

1925	\$663.00	
1926	152.00	
Jan. 1 to Sept. 26, 1927 ...	27.00	
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		\$842.00
Outstanding Sept. 26, 1927, per list		3,431.69
Cash on hand Sept. 26, 1927, verified:		
Taxes	\$400.58	
Interest	89.36	
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		\$489.94
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		\$118,284.57

Taxes—1926

Commitment per warrant		\$93,587.62
Interest collections:		
1926	\$45.30	
Jan. 1 to Sept. 26, 1927 ...	447.50	
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		\$492.80
Abatement after payment, refunded		\$38.28
Overpayment to treasurer		95.00
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		\$94,213.70

Payments to treasurer:

1926	\$62,130.12	
Jan. 1 to Sept. 26, 1927	13,292.61	
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		\$75,422.73

Abatements:

1926	\$364.34	
Jan. 1 to Sept. 26, 1927 ..	113.52	
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		\$477.86
Outstanding Sept. 26, 1927, per list		\$17,863.40
Cash on hand Sept. 26, 1927, verified:		
Taxes	\$382.99	
Interest	66.72	
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		\$449.71
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		\$94,213.70

Taxes—1927

Commitment per warrant		\$113,085.09
Outstanding Sept. 26, 1927, per commit- ment book		113,085.09

Reconciliation of Water District Treasurer's Cash

Balance April 1, 1926	\$3,373.75	
Receipts to March 31, 1927	13,331.19	
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		\$16,704.94
Payments April 1, 1926 to March 31, 1927.	\$13,335.47	
Balance March 31, 1927	3,369.47	
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		\$16,704.94
Balance April 1, 1927	\$3,369.47	
Receipts to October 13, 1927	7,863.37	
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		\$11,232.84
Payments April 1 to October 13, 1927 ..	\$8,491.05	
Balance October 13, 1927	2,741.79	
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		\$11,232.84
Balance October 13, 1927		\$2,741.79
Bank balance October 13, 1927	2,163.72	
Cash on hand October 13, 1927	578.07	
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		\$2,741.79
Bank balance October 13, 1927	\$2,163.72	
Outstanding checks per list	398.58	
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		\$2,562.30
Balance, per bank statement		\$2,562.30

Water District Taxes—1924

Commitment	\$1,973.87	
Interest collections	33.76	
Abatement after payment	1.12	
Overpayment to treasurer44	
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		\$2,009.19
Payments to treasurer:		
To April 1, 1925	\$1,501.45	
To April 1, 1926	340.20	
To April 1, 1927	143.69	
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		\$1,985.34
Abatements:		
To April 1, 1925	\$2.35	
To April 1, 192689	
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		\$3.24

Outstanding Sept. 26, 1927, per list	\$5.36	
Cash on hand Sept. 26, 1927, verified	15.25	
		\$20.61
		\$2,009.19

Water District Taxes—1925

Commitment	\$1,986.26	
Interest collections	28.95	
Overpayment, to be refunded .....	.43	
		\$2,015.64

Payments to treasurer:

To April 1, 1926	\$1,444.50	
To April 1, 1927	310.65	
April 1 to Sept. 26, 1927 ..	49.69	
		\$1,804.84

Abatements:

To April 1, 1926	\$2.41	
Outstanding Sept. 26, 1927, per list	\$123.18	
Cash on hand Sept. 26, 1927, verified	85.21	
		\$208.39

\$2,015.64

Dog Licenses

1926

Cash on hand January 1, 1926,	\$123.60	
Licenses issued:		
Males, 184 @ \$2.00	\$368.00	
Females, 51 @ \$5.00	255.00	
Kennel, 1 @ \$25.00	25.00	
		\$648.00
		\$771.60
Payments to county treasurer	\$665.00	
Town clerks fees, 236 @ 20c	47.20	
Cash on hand December 31, 1926	59.40	
		\$771.60

1927

Cash on hand January 1, 1927	\$59.40	
Licenses issued January 1 to October 17, 1927:		
Males, 203 @ \$2.00	406.00	
Females, 59 @ \$5.00	295.00	
Kennel, 1 @ \$25.00	25.00	
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		\$726.00
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		\$785.40
Payments to county treasurer	\$229.80	
Town clerks fees, 263 @ 20c	52.60	
Cash on hand October 17, 1927	503.00	
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		\$785.40

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

1927

Licenses issued:		
Resident citizens' sporting, 80 @ \$2.25	\$180.00	
Alien citizens' sporting, 1 @ \$15.25 ..	15.25	
Resident citizens' trapping, 1 @ \$2.25	2.25	
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		\$197.50
Payments to state treasurer	\$145.00	
Town clerk's fees, 82 @ 25c	20.50	
Cash on hand October 17, 1927	32.00	
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		\$197.50

Licenses Issued by Selectmen

1926

Licenses issued	\$59.00	
Payments to treasurer	59.00	
January 1 to September 26, 1927		
Licenses issued		\$60.00
Payments to treasurer	\$39.00	
Cash on hand September 26, 1927	16.00	
Outstanding September 26, 1927	5.00	
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Licenses issued		\$60.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

1926

Fees for sealing	\$53.89	
Overpayment to treasurer37	
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		\$54.26
Payments to treasurer		\$54.26

January 1 to October 21, 1927

Fees for sealing	\$51.29	
Cash over	1.38	
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		\$52.67
Payments to treasurer	\$50.32	
Cash on hand September 26, 1927	2.35	
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		\$52.67

SEALER OF LEAD

Lead sold January 1 to October 29, 1927		\$186.44
Oustanding September 26, 1927	\$30.00	
Cash on hand September 26, 1927	156.44	
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		\$186.44

LIBRARY

1926

Fines, etc. collected		\$55.87
Payments to treasurer	\$54.00	
Expended for postage, etc.	1.87	
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		\$55.87

January 1 to October 19, 1927

Fines, etc collected		\$43.47
Payments to treasurer	\$39.00	
Expended for postage, etc.51	
Cash on hand October 19, 1927	3.96	
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		\$43.47

WOODLAWN CEMETERY

1926

Sale of lots		\$285.00
Payments to treasurer		\$285.00

January 1 to October 17, 1927

Sale of lots		\$110.00
Cash on hand October 17, 1927		110.00

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY

1926

Sale of lots		\$60.00
Payments to treasurer		60.00

January 1 to October 17, 1927

Sale of lots		\$50.00
Cash on hand October 17, 1927		50.00

ELIZABETH WHITE CHARITY FUND

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1926 ..	\$26,544.99	\$26,544.99
On hand at end of year 1926	27,183.43	27,183.43
On hand September 26, 1927	27,286.34	27,286.34

Receipts		Payments	
		1926	
Income	\$1,268.44	Added to saving deposits	\$638.44
		'Trustees' orders	630.00
Total	\$1,268.44	Total	\$1,268.44

January 1 to September 26, 1927

Income	602.91	Added to savings deposits	\$102.91
		Trustees' orders	500.00
Total	\$602.91	Total	\$602.91

LIBRARY FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1926	\$9,457.53	\$1,000.00	\$10,457.53
On hand at end of year 1926	\$9,481.95	\$1,000.00	\$10,481.95
On hand September 26, 1927	\$9,512.66	\$1,000.00	\$10,512.66

Receipts		Payments	
		1926	
Income	\$493.24	Added to savings deposits	\$24.42
		Transferred to town for library	468.82
Total	\$493.24	Total	\$493.24

January 1 to September 26, 1927

Income	\$30.71	Added to savings deposits	\$30.71
Total	\$30.71	Total	\$30.71

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1926 ..	\$375.92	\$375.92
On hand at end of year 1926	393.96	393.96
On hand September 26, 1927	393.96	393.96

Receipts		Payments	
1926			
Income	\$18.04	Savings bank deposits	\$18.04
Total	\$18.04	Total	\$18.04

APRIL 19TH CELEBRATION FUND

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1926 ..	\$	\$
On hand at end of year 1926	279.19	279.19
On hand September 26, 1927	279.19	279.19

Receipts		Payments	
1926			
From committee,	\$264.13	Savings bank deposits	\$279.19
Income	15.06		
Total	\$279.19	Total	\$279.19

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND AND
WILLIAM CHAPLIN FUND

	Cash	Savings Bank Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1926,	\$100.00	\$19,502.77	\$13,000.00	\$32,602.77
On hand at end of year 1926		\$21,547.78	\$12,700.00	\$34,247.78
On hand Sept. 26, 1927		\$23,033.17	\$12,400.00	\$35,433.17

Receipts		Payments	
1926			
Sale of securities	\$300.00	Added to savings deposits	\$2,045.01
Bequests	1,325.00	Care of lots	1,020.25
Income	1,453.00	Expended Chaplin Fund .	112.74
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926	100.00		
Total	\$3,178.00	Total	3,178.00

January 1 to September 26, 1927

Sale of securities	\$300.00	Added to savings deposits	\$1,485.39
Bequests	700.00	Transferred to town	108.00
Income	593.39		
Total	<u>\$1,593.39</u>	Total	<u>\$1,593.39</u>

CHARLOTTE L. GOODNOW FUND

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1926	\$3,282.21	\$3,282.21
On hand at end of year 1926	3,304.56	3,304.56
On hand September 26, 1927	3,304.56	3,304.56

Receipts

Payments

	1926		
Income	\$158.35	Added to savings deposits	\$22.35
		Evangelical Congregational Church	125.00
		Care cemetery lot	11.00
Total	<u>\$158.35</u>	Total	<u>\$158.35</u>

January 1 to September 26, 1927

		Evangelical Congregational Church	
Income	\$75.00		\$75.00
Total	<u>\$75.00</u>	Total	<u>\$75.00</u>

TOWN OF ACTON

BALANCE SHEET—SEPTEMBER 26, 1927

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash in bank and office		\$19,016.67
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes—Levy of 1924	\$ 2.10	
Levy of 1925	3,819.27	
Levy of 1926	18,151.39	
Levy of 1927	113,085.09	
		<u>135,057.85</u>
Estimated receipts to be collected		11,972.68
Loans authorized		6,100.00

Accounts Overdrawn:

Central street	\$2,097.96	
Willow street	1,325.58	
High street	14.00	
Snow removal	18.10	
Library books	220.61	
Care of cemetery lots	650.00	
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		\$4,326.25
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		\$176,473.45

LIABILITIES

Temporary loans:

In anticipation of revenue		\$100,00.00
Unpaid orders		425.33
Surplus war bonus fund		655.95
State tax		5,160.00
State highway tax		1,573.20
County tax		4,500.20
Tuberculosis hospital tax		367.23
Unexpended balances		41,768.70
Overlays reserved for abatements:		
Levy of 1925	\$1,611.45	
Levy of 1926	3,488.63	
Levy of 1927	3,485.05	
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		8,585.13
Reserve fund—Overlay surplus		2,046.15
Revenue 1927		1,600.00
Surplus revenue		9,791.56
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		\$176,473.45

DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Net funded or fixed debt	\$77,050.00
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LIABILITIES

Fire department loan	\$2,000.00
Lowell road loan	2,500.00
Special road loan	2,550.00
Main street loan	8,000.00
High school loan	62,000.00
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	\$77,050.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS
ASSETS

Trust funds—Cash and securities:

In custody of:

Town treasurer	\$73,905.32
Goodnow fund trustees	3,304.56

\$77,209.88

LIABILITIES

White charity fund	\$27,286.34
Library funds	10,512.66
Firemen's relief fund	393.96
April 19th celebration fund	279.19
Cemetery perpetual care funds	35,420.47
William Chaplin fund, cemetery	12.70

\$73,905.32

Goodnow fund

3,304.56

\$77,209.88

REPORT OF FIRE HOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE

The committee organized with Frank W. Hoit, chairman, and R. W. Piper, secretary. After deciding on the location, proceeded to straighten out the title and claims. After some time this was arranged without expense.

The committee finally decided on the plans as built and after advertising, according to the town by-laws, the contract was awarded to George K. Haywood, for \$4,000.00.

The committee feels that the contractor carried out his contract and the town has a building to be proud of. The cement grading was not completed on account of the weather, and the committee asks for further time to complete the cement grading and final acceptance of the building.

FRANK W. HOIT, Chairman,
R. W. PIPER, Secretary,
J. J. MANNING,
MURRAY BROWN,
HOWARD J. BILLINGS,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1927

We present the following schedule showing the amounts of the several funds for the perpetual care of cemetery lots and the income and expenditures on account of each fund for the year.

FRED W. GREEN,
HORACE F. TUTTLE,
WENDELL F. DAVIS,
Cemetery Commissioners.

WOODLAWN CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand		Income	Expended	On hand Dec. 31, 1927
			Jan. 1, 1927	Dec. 31, 1927			
1.	Allen, Gaius W.	\$100.00	\$113.82		\$4.50	\$3.50	\$114.82
2.	Ames, George T.	100.00	104.87		4.50	4.00	105.37
3.	Barker, Henry	100.00	110.50		4.50	4.00	111.00
4.	Badger, Charles H.	100.00	100.00		4.50	2.50	102.00
5.	Barker, Joseph	50.00	52.35		2.25	2.25	52.35
6.	Barnard, Amanda M.	100.00	111.72		4.50	4.00	112.22
7.	Billings, Henry T.	100.00	110.58		4.50	3.50	111.58
8.	Billings, J. E.	100.00	113.00		4.50	4.00	113.50
9.	Blood, Adeline Weston	100.00	114.61		4.50	3.50	115.61
10.	Blood, Emma F.	50.00	59.60		2.25	2.25	59.60
11.	Brown, James P.	100.00	101.50		4.50	3.00	103.00
12.	Bulette, Leonard	100.00	110.95		4.50	3.50	111.95
13.	Campbell, Francis	200.00	231.50		9.00	7.50	233.00
14.	Chaffin, Mary A.	100.00	112.00		4.50	3.50	113.00
15.	Chaffin, Nathan	100.00	112.92		4.50	4.00	113.42
16.	Chapman, William H.	100.00	111.75		4.50	4.00	112.25

17.	Chase, Thomas N.	100.00	107.50	4.50	3.50	108.50
18.	Comstock, Elisha	100.00	125.75	4.50	3.00	127.25
19.	Conant, Francis	100.00	111.51	4.50	3.50	112.51
20.	Conant, George	100.00	108.91	4.50	3.50	109.91
21.	Conant, John	100.00	110.00	4.50	3.50	111.00
22.	Conant, Joel H.	150.00	153.12	6.75	4.50	155.37
23.	Conant, Luther and Augustine	500.00	570.52	22.50	22.00	571.02
24.	Conant & Danforth	100.00	100.75	4.50	4.00	101.25
25.	Cudworth, C. M.	150.00	167.75	6.75	5.00	169.50
26.	Cutler, Elisha H.	100.00	110.75	4.50	4.00	111.25
27.	Davis, William W.	100.00	109.75	4.50	3.50	110.75
28.	Dole, Cyrus G.	100.00	112.62	4.50	4.00	113.12
29.	Dole, Lemuel and Augusta	100.00	111.10	4.50	3.50	112.10
30.	Dole, Lucy Irene	100.00	103.50	4.50	3.50	104.50
31.	Faulkner, W. E.	75.00	80.03	3.37	3.00	80.40
32.	Flagg, Charlotte C.	100.00	110.85	4.50	4.00	111.35
33.	Flagg, Isaac T.	100.00	111.79	4.50	4.00	112.29
34.	Fletcher, Aaron	100.00	111.40	4.50	3.50	112.40
35.	Fletcher, Daniel	100.00	111.17	4.50	3.50	112.17
36.	Fletcher, Edwin	50.00	52.38	2.25	2.25	52.38
37.	Fletcher, John	100.00	110.08	4.50	3.50	111.08
38.	Fletcher, Mary W.	100.00	109.78	4.50	3.50	111.78
39.	Giles, Israel H.	100.00	110.51	4.50	3.50	111.51
40.	Hale, Cyrus	300.00	358.80	13.50	7.00	365.30
41.	Handley, Aaron C.	100.00	110.12	4.50	3.50	111.12
42.	Handley, Nancy K.	500.00	608.79	22.50	17.00	614.29
43.	Hapgood, Benjamin	100.00	102.50	4.50	3.00	104.00
44.	Haynes, Henry	150.00	155.18	6.75	6.00	155.93

45.	Harris, Calvin	100.00	110.66	4.50	3.50	111.66
46.	Harris, David C.	100.00	106.00	4.50	3.50	107.00
47.	Harris, George H.	100.00	110.15	4.50	3.50	111.15
48.	Harris, James E.	50.00	52.48	2.25	2.25	52.48
49.	Harris, John and Mary W.	100.00	106.00	4.50	4.50	106.00
50.	Harrington, Mary J.	200.00	229.95	9.00	7.00	231.95
51.	Heald, Jonas	100.00	112.00	4.50	3.00	113.50
52.	Hollwell, William T.	100.00	101.12	4.50	4.50	101.12
53.	Hosmer, Francis	150.00	174.22	6.75	6.00	174.97
54.	Hosmer, William	50.00	54.26	2.25	2.25	54.26
55.	Jennings, William	100.00	110.50	4.50	3.25	111.75
56.	Jones, Abram H.	100.00	108.39	4.50	3.50	109.39
57.	Jones, Clarence H.	100.00	104.50	4.50	4.50	104.50
58.	Jones, Elnathan	100.00	106.45	4.50	7.00	103.95
59.	Jones, Lowell A.	100.00	108.70	4.50	5.00	108.20
60.	Jones, Nathaniel	50.00	53.75	2.25	2.25	53.75
61.	Jones, Samuel	50.00	50.97	2.25	2.25	50.97
62.	Keyes, George R.	100.00	108.35	4.50	4.50	108.35
63.	Lane, Herbert S.	100.00	110.83	4.50	3.50	111.83
64.	Livermore, Jason W.	50.00	52.60	2.25	2.25	52.60
65.	Loker, Henry	100.00	111.29	4.50	4.00	111.79
66.	Loker, Jonathan W.	100.00	111.71	4.50	3.50	112.71
67.	Lothrop, George J.	100.00	100.25	4.50	3.00	101.75
68.	Lothrop, Henry	200.00	212.24	9.00	8.00	213.24
69.	Lothrop, John J.	50.00	60.62	2.25	2.25	60.62
70.	Lothrop, Mary E.	200.00	225.91	9.00	9.00	225.91
71.	Lunt, Hattie V.	100.00	101.50	4.50	4.00	102.00
72.	Merriam, Asaph	100.00	107.50	4.50	3.50	108.50

73.	Morrison, Julia	75.00	80.83	3.37	2.50	81.70
74.	Norton, William V.	100.00	109.75	4.50	3.50	110.75
75.	Palmer, Harriet W.	100.00	111.45	4.50	3.50	112.45
76.	Parker, Asa	100.00	114.43	4.50	4.00	114.93
77.	Parker, Elbridge G.	100.00	117.18	4.50	3.50	118.18
78.	Parlin, Asaph and Henry D.	150.00	157.12	6.75	6.00	157.87
79.	Parsons, F. E.	200.00	230.90	9.00	6.00	233.90
80.	Phillips, E. A.	200.00	214.25	9.00	10.00	213.25
81.	Pickard, Cyrus	100.00	112.12	4.50	3.50	113.12
82.	Pike, George M.	100.00	110.70	4.50	3.50	111.70
83.	Pike, Martin and Ruth	100.00	110.00	4.50	3.50	111.00
84.	Piper, Hepsabeth	50.00	55.75	2.25	2.25	55.75
85.	Piper, Josiah	75.00	81.40	3.37	3.50	81.27
86.	Piper, Luther W.	100.00	115.09	4.50	3.50	116.09
87.	Pratt, Lorenzo A.	100.00	111.75	4.50	3.50	112.75
88.	Putney, Jonas K.	150.00	158.96	6.75	6.00	159.71
89.	Raymond, Nancy and Joseph Estabrook	100.00	109.22	4.50	4.00	109.72
90.	Reed, Joseph L.	50.00	51.65	2.25	2.25	51.65
91.	Reed, Moses A.	50.00	51.31	2.25	2.25	51.31
92.	Reed, Reuben L.	100.00	107.00	4.50	4.00	107.50
93.	Robbins, Elbridge J.	100.00	107.50	4.50	4.00	108.00
94.	Robbins, Hannah D.	50.00	56.42	2.25	2.25	56.42
95.	Robbins, Mary A.	100.00	112.25	4.50	4.00	112.75
96.	Robbins, Mary E.	100.00	108.97	4.50	4.00	109.47
97.	Robbins, Ruth	100.00	111.65	4.50	4.00	112.15
98.	Robbins, Warren	100.00	108.00	4.50	4.00	108.50
99.	Rouillard, Frederick	100.00	112.40	4.50	4.00	112.90

100.	Rouillard, Granville and Millicent	200.00	201.50	9.00	6.00	204.50
101.	Rouillard, Margaret	100.00	103.00	4.50	3.50	104.00
102.	Severance, Mary	100.00	112.75	4.50	3.50	113.75
103.	Skinner, Mary	200.00	236.07	9.00	7.00	238.07
104.	Smith, Henry M.	75.00	81.21	3.37	3.00	81.58
105.	Smith, Solomon	75.00	79.87	3.37	3.00	80.24
106.	Snelling, J. P.	100.00	105.35	4.50	4.00	105.85
107.	Symonds and Tuttle	100.00	100.00	4.50	4.00	100.50
108.	Tarbell, Edwin	100.00	111.50	4.50	4.00	112.00
109.	Taylor, Moses	400.00	425.50	18.00	18.00	425.50
110.	Taylor, Zoeth	100.00	105.54	4.50	3.00	107.04
111.	Temple, James	100.00	114.75	4.50	3.00	116.25
112.	Truette, Joseph	100.00	115.07	4.50	3.00	116.57
113.	Tuttle, Daniel	200.00	244.75	9.00	4.50	249.25
114.	Tuttle, Edward	100.00	108.50	4.50	4.00	109.00
115.	Tuttle, Horace	100.00	117.09	4.50	3.50	118.09
116.	Tuttle, James	100.00	102.60	4.50	4.50	102.60
117.	Tuttle, Jediah	50.00	53.00	2.25	2.25	53.00
118.	Tuttle, Julian	100.00	107.50	4.50	4.00	108.00
119.	Tuttle, Luke	100.00	104.48	4.50	4.00	104.98
120.	Tuttle, Varnum and Francis	250.00	270.69	11.25	10.00	271.94
121.	Tuttle, William D.	100.00	111.30	4.50	4.00	111.80
122.	Watson, Clark; Tuttle, Whitney	1,500.00	1,570.00	67.50	25.00	1,612.50
123.	Wayne, Robert	75.00	81.26	3.37	3.50	81.13
124.	Wayne, John A.	100.00	103.75	4.50	3.50	104.75
125.	Wetherbee, Daniel	100.00	110.10	4.50	4.00	110.60
126.	Wetherbee, Daniel J. and E. E.	200.00	236.40	9.00	7.00	238.40
127.	Wheeler, Fidelia	100.00	111.32	4.50	4.00	111.82

128.	Wheeler, Sanford and Susan E.	300.00	312.00	13.50	7.00	318.50
129.	Whitcomb, Irving V.	100.00	109.45	4.50	4.50	109.45
130.	Whitcomb, Joseph A.	100.00	107.08	4.50	3.50	108.08
131.	White, Abraham	100.00	110.37	4.50	4.00	110.87
132.	White, John	100.00	103.62	4.50	3.00	105.12
133.	Wood, Franklin P.	100.00	113.16	4.50	4.00	113.66
134.	Wood, Lewis, Jr.	100.00	113.28	4.50	4.00	113.78
135.	Wood, William F.	50.00	53.94	2.25	2.25	53.94
136.	Wood, William N.	100.00	114.00	4.50	4.00	114.50
137.	Woodbury, Rev. James T.	100.00	130.76	4.50	3.50	131.76
138.	Wright, Rebecca C.	100.00	105.75	4.50	3.50	106.75
139.	Cullis, Emma L.	100.00	.....	4.12	3.50	100.62
140.	Lothrop, William L.	100.00	.....	.37	.....	100.37
141.	Raynor, W. A.	100.00	.....	3.75	.....	103.75
142.	Fletcher, Willie S.	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
143.	Hosmer, Horace R.	75.00	.....	.....	.....	75.00
144.	Fairbanks, Charles H.	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
	Totals	\$17,825.00	\$18,947.82	\$784.46	\$619.00	\$19,688.28

NORTH ACTON CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand		Expended	On hand Dec. 31, 1927
			Jan. 1, 1927	Income		
1.	Anderson, Henrietta	\$50.00	\$53.79	\$2.25	\$1.50	\$54.54
2.	Blood, Jerusha; Wiley and Temple	200.00	268.80	9.00	10.00	267.80
3.	Hapgood, Mary	50.00	54.52	2.25	1.50	55.27
4.	Hutchinson, Frances	50.00	58.79	2.25	1.50	59.54
5.	Temple, Samuel	50.00	57.54	2.25	1.50	58.29
	Totals	\$400.00	\$493.44	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$495.44

MT. HOPE CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	On hand		Income	Expended	On hand Dec. 31, 1927
		Deposit	Jan. 1, 1927			
1.	Adams, James L.	\$75.00	\$78.79	\$3.37	\$3.00	\$79.16
2.	Babeock, C. C.	100.00	101.50	4.50	3.00	103.00
3.	Bean, Alexander P.	100.00	110.08	4.50	4.00	110.58
4.	Blanchard, John	100.00	117.83	4.50	4.00	118.33
5.	Brown, Albert	100.00	107.50	4.50	4.00	108.00
6.	Brown, Harriet D., John Porter, Priest, and Lucien J. Priest ...	275.00	302.84	12.37	11.00	304.21
7.	Brown, Bessie E.	100.00	113.91	4.50	4.00	114.41
8.	Burbeck, Lucy A. (Wetherbee) ..	100.00	117.73	4.50	4.00	118.23
9.	Burr, William	100.00	104.25	4.50	4.00	104.75
10.	Bush, H. Louis (See Johnson, Emer- line A.)					
11.	Chandler, Joseph E.	100.00	106.33	4.50	5.00	105.83
12.	Chaplin, William, Sr.	100.00	105.28	4.50	4.00	105.78
13.	Chaplin, William, Jr.	200.00	218.81	9.00	10.00	217.81
14.	Chaplin, William, G. A. R.	212.70	221.78	9.00	9.00	234.48
15.	Clark, H. T.	100.00	103.87	4.50	4.50	103.87
16.	Charles, Will A.	75.00	79.79	3.37	2.75	80.41
17.	Coburn, J. D.	100.00	105.62	4.50	4.00	106.12
18.	Crampton, George	100.00	116.65	4.50	4.50	116.65
19.	Cutler, David	100.00	104.87	4.50	3.50	105.87
20.	Cutler, William A. and Bradley Stone	100.00	101.58	4.50	4.50	101.58
21.	Davis, Silas	75.00	75.83	3.37	2.50	76.70
22.	Davy, W. K.	50.00	50.34	2.25	2.25	50.34

23.	Decoster, George H.	100.00	111.00	4.50	4.00	111.50
24.	Faulkner, Howard E.	150.00	191.55	6.75	6.00	192.30
25.	Fletcher, Aaron J.	75.00	78.79	3.37	3.00	79.16
26.	Fletcher, Charles J.	75.00	79.79	3.37	3.00	80.16
27.	Flint, F. E. (See Johnson, Emer- line A.)					
28.	Fuller, Emerson	100.00	108.65	4.50	4.50	108.65
29.	Gardner, George	100.00	110.83	4.50	4.50	110.83
30.	Gardner, Harriet H.	75.00	76.18	3.37	3.00	76.55
31.	Gilmore, Walter A.	50.00	50.26	2.25	2.25	50.26
32.	Goodnow, Lewis B.	100.00	116.65	4.50	4.50	116.65
33.	Hall, B. D.	75.00	80.72	3.37	2.50	81.59
34.	Hall, D. H.	75.00	78.79	3.37	2.50	79.66
35.	Hall, Enoch	75.00	78.56	3.37	3.00	78.93
36.	Hall, E. L.	75.00	80.22	3.37	2.75	80.84
37.	Hall, Ira B.	100.00	106.90	4.50	4.00	107.40
38.	Hapgood, Benjamin F.	100.00	111.23	4.50	4.50	111.23
39.	Hapgood, Hiram J.	100.00	106.79	4.50	4.00	107.29
40.	Hart and Hoar lot	250.00	262.68	11.25	9.00	264.93
41.	Hartwell, Simon	100.00	116.45	4.50	4.00	116.95
42.	Hayward, Alvin A. and Ellen M.,	100.00	104.08	4.50	4.00	104.58
43.	Hayward, Francis	100.00	111.25	4.50	4.00	111.75
44.	Hayward, Frank C.	500.00	542.33	22.50	23.00	541.83
45.	Hayward, S. Lizzie	100.00	130.10	4.50	4.00	130.60
46.	Hayward, J. Warren	50.00	50.05	2.25	2.25	50.05
47.	Hesselton, Lucius A.	100.00	103.50	4.50	3.50	104.50
48.	Holden, Walter O.	100.00	109.70	4.50	4.00	110.20
49.	Hosmer, Caroline A.	100.00	115.60	4.50	4.50	115.60

50.	Hosmer, Ella F. and Lucius S.	100.00	117.22	4.50	5.00	116.72
51.	Hosmer, Henry F.	50.00	50.62	2.25	2.25	50.62
52.	Hosmer, Mary P.	100.00	102.50	4.50	3.50	103.50
53.	Hosmer, Simon (See Warren, A. Louise					
54.	Houghton, John R.	100.00	117.87	4.50	4.00	118.37
55.	Hutchins, Sarah A.	100.00	116.16	4.50	4.50	116.16
56.	Johnson, Emerline A., F. E. Flint, and H. Louis Bush	400.00	458.77	18.00	16.00	460.77
57.	Jones, Francis	50.00	50.04	2.25	2.25	50.04
58.	Keyes, George F.	75.00	78.06	3.37	3.00	78.43
59.	Keyes, Marcus M.	500.00	565.66	22.50	18.00	570.16
60.	Knapp, Francis W.	100.00	105.12	4.50	9.00	100.62
61.	Knowlton, A.	50.00	50.66	2.25	2.25	50.66
62.	Knowlton, G. W.	50.00	50.66	2.25	2.25	50.66
63.	Littlefield, Nahum	50.00	49.52	2.25	2.00	49.77
64.	Littlefield, Waldo	100.00	105.53	4.50	4.00	106.03
65.	Mason, William T.	100.00	102.37	4.50	4.00	102.87
66.	McGreen, James	75.00	77.80	3.37	2.25	78.92
67.	Mead, Adelbert	100.00	103.87	4.50	4.00	104.37
68.	Mead, Hobart E.	100.00	114.58	4.50	3.50	115.58
69.	Mead, Lyman and Frank Priest ..	150.00	158.74	6.75	6.00	159.49
70.	Mead, Oliver	100.00	112.78	4.50	4.00	113.28
71.	Mead, Varnum B.	100.00	103.62	4.50	4.00	104.12
72.	Murphy, William H.	50.00	55.81	2.25	1.00	57.06
73.	Nash, F. C.	100.00	102.12	4.50	4.00	102.62
74.	Parker, Edwin C.	150.00	164.38	6.75	5.00	166.13
75.	Patch, B. H. and O. K.	50.00	50.90	2.25	2.25	50.90

76.	Piper, William F.	100.00	107.53	4.50	4.00	108.03
77.	Pratt, Edwin F. (See Temple, John)					
78.	Pratt and Hooper	100.00	105.75	4.50	4.00	106.25
79.	Preston, Emma	100.00	103.37	4.50	4.00	103.87
80.	Priest, John Porter (See Harriet Brown)					
81.	Priest, Lucius J. (See Harriet Brown)					
82.	Reed, Isaiah	100.00	116.98	4.50	4.00	117.48
83.	Rentell, James	100.00	106.08	4.50	4.00	106.58
84.	Richardson, E. F.	50.00	50.20	2.25	2.25	50.20
85.	Richardson, James E.	50.00	50.05	2.25	2.25	50.05
86.	Robbins, Varnum	100.00	106.50	4.50	4.00	107.00
87.	Robinson, Charles	75.00	81.31	3.37	3.00	81.68
88.	Rowell, Henderson	50.00	50.28	2.25	2.25	50.28
89.	Smith, Eben	50.00	59.62	2.25	1.00	60.87
90.	Smith, Mary E.	75.00	75.83	3.37	2.50	76.70
91.	Staples, Guy	50.00	50.00	2.25	2.25	50.00
92.	Stevens, William F.	100.00	100.00	4.50	4.00	100.50
93.	Stockwell, Ira	100.00	103.62	4.50	4.00	104.12
94.	Stone, Bradley (See William A. Cutler)					
95.	Stone, Edwin	100.00	107.85	4.50	4.00	108.35
96.	Temple, John and Edward F. Pratt	100.00	108.40	4.50	4.00	108.90
97.	Towne, George L.	75.00	80.58	3.37	8.00	75.95
98.	Turner, George C.	50.00	50.68	2.25	2.00	50.93
99.	Tuttle, Alonzo L.	50.00	50.91	2.25	2.25	50.91
100.	Twitchell, Charles S.	50.00	50.04	2.25	2.25	50.04

101.	Walcott, F. D.	100.00	119.81	4.50	4.50	119.81
102.	Warren, A. Louise and Simon Hosmer	150.00	187.02	6.75	5.00	188.77
103.	Watson, Edith A.	50.00	50.66	2.25	2.25	50.66
104.	West, Hugh	100.00	102.12	4.50	4.00	102.62
105.	Wetherbee, Phineas	78.96	25.65	5.00	2.50	107.11
106.	Wheeler, George	100.00	102.25	4.50	4.00	102.75
107.	Wheeler and Shattuck	50.00	50.25	2.25	2.25	50.25
108.	Whitcomb, Baneroft	100.00	110.20	4.50	4.00	110.70
109.	Whitcomb, Eliza A.	75.00	82.84	3.37	3.00	83.21
110.	Whitcomb, Granville E.	100.00	109.50	4.50	4.00	110.00
111.	Whitcomb, J. H.	100.00	105.25	4.50	4.00	105.75
112.	Whitcomb, N. Emery	400.00	400.00	18.00	8.00	410.00
113.	Whitcomb and Preston	100.00	102.17	4.50	4.00	102.67
114.	Whitney, Jerome B.	100.00	108.70	4.50	4.00	109.20
115.	Willard, Henry	100.00	106.13	4.50	4.00	106.63
116.	Woodward, Bixby	50.00	50.92	2.25	2.25	50.92
117.	Wright, George C.	100.00	133.90	4.50	4.50	133.90
118.	Wright, George C. (Davis Memo- rial)	50.00	89.05	2.25	.....	91.30
119.	Wright, George S.	200.00	213.65	9.00	6.00	216.65
120.	Wright, Joel	100.00	119.40	4.50	4.00	119.90
121.	Wright, Marshall E.	75.00	76.12	3.37	3.00	76.49
122.	Kelley, William S.	100.00	.....	3.75	2.00	101.75
123.	Chandler, James E.	50.00	.....	1.50	.....	51.50
124.	Goodnow, Louis B.	50.00	.....	1.50	.....	51.50
125.	Stone, Charles B.	100.00	.....	2.62	.....	102.62

126. Mead, Louis Guy	100.00	.....	2.25	....	102.25
127. Putman, Cyrus	100.00	.....	1.87	....	101.87
Totals	\$12,591.66	\$13,084.36	\$553.40	\$487.00	\$13,747.42

Luke Blanchard Fund accepted by special vote of the town, March 29, 1909:

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand		Income	Expended	On hand Dec. 31, 1927
			Jan. 1, 1927				
	Luke Blanchard	\$500.00	\$951.96		\$22.50	\$9.00	\$965.46
	Simon Blanchard Tomb	100.00	160.49		4.50	5.00	159.99
	Calvin and Luther Blanchard Memorial	100.00	189.86		4.50	....	194.36
		\$700.00	\$1,302.31		\$31.50	\$14.00	\$1,319.81

**A REPORT OF THE WORK DONE BY THE
MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION
SERVICE**

In the Town of Acton, for the Year 1927

The town of Acton appropriated \$300.00 in support of the Middlesex County Extension Service, through the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, for 1927. Following is a report of the work accomplished during the year:

In agriculture one hundred and fifteen farm visits were made assisting with individual problems of fruit growing, asparagus, forestry, poultry, dairying, and field crops. A complete mailing list is maintained and those thereon received timely information on these same subjects.

Talks were given before the local Grange, the Roadside Stand Association, and the Poultry Association. Co-operating with the State College a demonstration of rat control was given. At the Acton fair judges were furnished for several of the departments, and an exhibit was displayed showing some of the results of the work as it is now conducted.

In home-making a series of Home Improvement meetings were held for organized groups in West Acton and North Acton, with a total enrollment of about forty home-makers. Three local women enrolled in the Kitchen Improvement contest (county-wide), two of whom received a first prize of \$25.00 each. A general meeting was also held at which time convenient kitchens were discussed. In the Fall a tour was conducted, and six women from Acton visited the prize kitchens. In West Acton a demonstration of furniture renovation was held with a large group attending.

Sixty-five boys and girls were enrolled in the 4-H clubs. These clubs included garden, canning, calf, poultry, handiwork, clothing and room beautiful. The local leaders co-operating in this work were Mrs. Rodney Stoney, Charles Edney, Miss Olive Vallenti, and Spencer Taylor.

James Edney won first prize in the county-wide boys' room beautiful contest. Ruth Flint was the outstanding girl in the clothing clubs, making a large number of articles. These two young people were visited by the club agents from other counties in Massachusetts, to note the exceptional work they had done.

Several Acton boys and girls entered the canning and vegeta-

ble judging contest at the Acton fair. Donald Peppard, David Young and Austin Fisher won prizes. Betty Howe won first, second and third prizes in the various exhibits at the National contest held in Chicago. Ruth Flint and Austin Fisher were awarded a two-day trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst because of the fine work they had done throughout the year.

At the Acton fair assistance was given in the arrangement of the boys' and girls' club exhibit, which was awarded first prize by the Middlesex North Agricultural Society.

In addition to the local work reported above the citizens of Acton had an opportunity to attend the annual meeting and the county picnic of the Extension Service in Waltham, as well as county-wide poultry, asparagus, fruit and dairy meetings.

Eight educational motion picture shows were given in the town during the year, to a total attendance of 1,047. These meetings were not as well attended as those in other towns of similar size. It is hoped that another year more of the townspeople will avail themselves of this part of the service.

CHARLES B. WILLETT,
Director.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report of the fire department. We have answered to calls for nineteen chimney and small fires and five building fires; only one of which was a serious one.

Would report the department in good condition in regard to equipment and members. We have a department of men always ready to answer all calls and render service.

There should be some repairs on the West firehouse and some new hose for West Acton.

I would recommend \$350.00 for new hose, and \$1,200.00 for regular expenses.

I would also recommend some action in regard to new alarm systems for the three precincts.

Also three Foamite chemicals for the department.

Respectfully,

FRANK W. HOIT,
Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31st, 1927:

The following is a list of the special work done in your town last year, outside of the ordinary maintenance, such as scraping, dragging, surface repairs and treatments:

WORK DONE UNDER CHAPTER 81

Brooks Street—Repaired 12'x6' stone bridge.

Central Street—Scarified and re-shaped 1,000 square yards.

Concord Street—Gravel, 200 feet.

Main Street—Raised 50 feet curbstone, six inches. Scarified and re-shaped 500 square yards. Gravel, 200 feet.

Fort Pond Road—Widened the corner at the junction of Newtowne road.

Nagog Hill Road—Gravel, 600 feet.

Parker Street—Gravel, 500 feet.

Pope Road—Gravel, 400 feet.

Powder Mill Road—Re-built shoulders of gravel, 400 feet.

Prospect Street—Gravel, 200 feet. Extended 1'x1' stone culvert, 4½ feet.

Quimby Street—Gravel, 200 feet.

Railroad Street—Gravel, 200 feet.

Robbins Street—Gravel, 300 feet.

School Street (S. A.)—Scarified and re-shaped 800 square yards.

Stow Street—Scarified and re-shaped 600 square yards.

Summer Street—Gravel, 200 feet.

WORK DONE UNDER CHAPTER 90

Central Street—Gravel, 1,371 feet; surface treated with 45% asphaltic oil. One drop inlet, 39 feet of 12" re-inforced concrete pipe; 300 feet of 5" side drain; one stone culvert repaired; 185 feet of boulder guard rail.

School Street (S. A.)—Gravel, 2,600 feet; surface treated with 45% asphaltic oil. One drop inlet, 33 feet of 12" re-inforced concrete pipe; one twin 3'x3' stone culvert repaired and extended, with concrete curbs installed; guard rail 644 feet.

Willow Street—Gravel 1,950 feet; surface treated with 45% asphaltic oil. One drop inlet, 36 feet of 12" re-inforced concrete pipe; one 2'x2' stone culvert repaired and extended.

WORK DONE UNDER SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Arlington Street—1,150 feet of gravel, treated with 45% oil (asphaltic); one catch basin, 200 feet of 12" corrugated iron pipe.

Concord Street—Gravel, 1,300 feet.

High Street—Gravel, 900 feet.

Hosmer Street—Gravel, 1,200 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. PERKINS,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Report for District Work from January 1, 1927 to June 30, 1927

Prenatal	7
Postnatal	5
Confinements	3
Child welfare	19
Bedside cases	51
Bedside calls	451
Emergency calls	6
Social service	21
Deaths	1
John Hancock	1
Metropolitan	3
Fees collected	\$90.00

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER A. ROBINSON, R. N.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

From September 1, 1927, to January 1, 1928

Prenatal	5
Postnatal	6
Metropolitan (bedside)	149
John Hancock (bedside)	50
Town calls (collected)	35
Town calls (unfinished case)	15
Total fees collected	\$62.50
Outstanding fees	80.00
Clerical works	Over 100 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. FROST, R. N.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1927:

Arrests made:

Drunkenness	8
Operating under influence of liquor	4
Illegal sale of liquor	2
Bastardy	1
Assault	1
Posting bills on private property	1
Default warrant	1

Arrests

18

Returns from fines, \$216.50.

The work of this department is growing each year and it is impossible to do all the police work necessary on an appropriation of \$800.00.

The state police patrol, under Corporal William Puzzo, has co-operated splendidly, but, the citizens of Acton cannot expect them to do all their police work for them.

Out of eighteen arrests made last year, sixteen were made by the local police.

We were handicapped in our work the past year, because of the people not reporting to the police promptly and we ask all the citizens of Acton for their co-operation in this matter. When a crime is committed, get in touch with the police at once; do not wait, as it makes the work harder for the police and often helps the guilty party to escape justice.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL FOLEY,
Chief of Police.

REPORT INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

1927

Beef	3
Veals	15
Hogs	9
Condemned, veal	1

JAMES KINSLEY.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Acton:

I herewith submit my report as inspector of animals for the year 1927:

Milch cows	400
Young cows	62
Bulls	21
Sheep	
Swine	133
Stables	118
Condemned for T. B.	6

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. WHITCOMB,

Inspector.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report as forest warden for the year ending December 31, 1927.

Total number of fires responded to, twenty-four.

This number, I am glad to say, is less than half of what we had the preceding year and consequently the cost of extinguishing and property damage has been correspondingly low, which is very remarkable in consideration of the drought of last spring.

Non-permit fires are growing less, but two parties paid the penalty of having a fire without a permit this year.

All deputy forest wardens are instructed to enforce Chapter 48, Paragraph 13, of the General Laws, relating to permits for fires in the open air.

Our equipment is in good condition, but we are in need of a few more extinguishers, which I think may be purchased if a sum of \$500 be appropriated for the maintenance of this department. I would like to recommend, however, that a sum of \$1,000 be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a portable pump and hose for use at forest fires.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN B. FROST,

Forest Warden.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Accessions: No. of volumes in the library, Jan. 1, 1927, 16,753.

Increase by purchase, 443, of which seven were obtained by binding magazines. Increase by gift, 68. Total increase, 511.

No. of volumes in the Library Jan. 1, 1928, 17,264.

Circulation: Number of days the Library was opened, 103. Number of volumes circulated, 10,960. Largest daily circulation, 152, February 23; smallest daily circulation, 61, on January 1. Daily average circulation, 106 plus.

Received from library fines and old magazines sold	\$52.96
Expended for postage .....	.71
	\$52.25
Paid to town treasurer	\$52.25

Gifts of books have been received from the following sources: U. S. Government, 4; State of Massachusetts, 11; American Tree Association, 1; Helena Arnold, 1; H. Bogigian, 1; Mrs. J. M. Brown, 3; Wm. A. Cook, 1; A. F. Davis, 1; C. A. Doten, 1; W. Filkin, 1; E. S. Fobes, 5; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, 1; J. W. Howell and H. Schroeder, 1; Samuel E. Knowlton, 1; T. E. Mitten, 1; Frank E. Parsons, 2; Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., 2; Benjamin Pope, 25; Publishing Committee on Economics, 1; Leonard D. White, 4. Total, 68.

The librarian has presented to the library, two small water-color drawings of historic inns of Acton.

ARTHUR F. DAVIS, Librarian.

NON-FICTION

Adams, H.—The Education of Henry Adams	922A213a
Adkins, F. J.—Historical Backgrounds of the Great war	940A236h
Agg., T. R.—The Construction of roads and pavements	62A266e
Anon—American Standard of Perfection	63A100a
Anon—Amateur Telescope Making	52A100a
Anon—Heart Songs	78A100h
Arnold, H.—Teachings on Divine Law	23A755t
Arnold, A. G.—The Little Country Theater	79A795l
Atwood, A. W.—Putnam's Investment Handbook	33A887p

- Audubon, J. J.—Delineations of American Scenery
and character 81A916d
- Baker, C. H. C.—Design in Modern Industry 74B167d
- Barrett, E. S.—What I Saw at Bull Run 973.7B274w
- Barton, B.—The Book Nobody Knows 20B293b
- Barton, W. E.—The Life of Abraham Lincoln.
2 vols. 922L736ba
- Barton, W. E.—The life of Clara Barton. 2 vols 922B293ba
- Bardwell, F.—The Adventure of Old Age 36B247a
- Bassett, J. S.—The Middle Group of American Historians
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- Baynes, S. G.—The Pith of Astronomy 52B361p
- Beebe, W.—The Arcuturus Adventure 59B414a
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- Billy J. W.—Nanook of the North 919.8B595w
- Black, H.—The real North American Guide Book 910B627r
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- Butt, A.—The Letters of Archie Butt 922B9882b
- Campbell, C. M. & Detwiller, A. K.—The Lazy Colon 61C187l
- Charnley, M. V. (Ed.)—Secrets of Baseball 79C483s
- Chase, C. B.—The Young Voltair 925V935e
- Chase, J. C.—Drawing made easy 74C487dr
- Chase, S.—The Tragedy of Waste 33C487t
- Clemens, S. L.—Mark Twain's Speeches 922C625e
- Cohen, G. M.—Twenty Years on Broadway 922C678t
- Coleman, A. P.—Ice Ages, Recent and Ancient 55C692i
- Collins, A. F.—Short Cuts in Figures 51C712s
- Columbus, C.—Journal of His First Voyage to America 910C726j
- Cook, W. W.—American Institutions and their
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- Coolidge, T. J.—T. Jefferson Coolidge, 1831-1920 922C7742e
- Cornelius, C. O.—Early American Furniture 74C814e
- Craig, E. G.—Woodcuts and Some Words 76C886w
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- Crevecoeur, J. H. S. and J.—Letters from an American
Farmer 973C926l
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Huddleston, S.—Poincare, a Biographical Portrait	925P751h
Ingersoll, R. McA.—In and under Mexico	917.2I47i
Isman, F.—Weber and Fields	922I83w
James, H.—Richard Olney and His Public Service	922O46j
James, M.—A History of the American Legion	940J28h
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Lovett, B. B. (Ed)—“Good Morning”	79L897g
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McKee, T. H.—The Gun Book	68M154g
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Mason, T. W. and Nightingale, M. A.—New Light on the Pilgrims Story	973.2M412n
May, E. C.—2000 Miles Through Chile	918M466t
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White, S. E.—Lions in the Path	916.7W588l
White, W. D.—The Book of Winter Sports	79W589b
Wilbur, E. M.—Our Unitarian Heritage	28W666o
Wilson, E. H.—America's Greatest Garden	71W747a
Wilstach, F. J.—Wild Bill Hickok	922H629w
Wolfe, F. and A. T.—How to Identify Oriental Rugs	74W853h
Wood, F. J.—The Turnpike's of New England	973W875t
Woodward, H.—Through Many Windows	922W899w
Worstell, M. V.—Everybody's Puzzle Book	79W931e

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Ames, J. B.—Curly of Circle Bar	A514eu
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Barreto, L.—A Conqueror Passes	B2741c
Barreto, L.—To Babylon	B2741t
Bartley, N.—Bread and Jam	B2892b
Bartley, N.—Fair to Middling	B2892f
Bartley, N.—Morning Thunder	B2892m
Bartley, N.—Up and Coming	B2892u
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Baxter, G. O.—The Long, Long Trail	B355l
Baxter, G. O.—The Range Land Avenger	B355r
Beach, R.—Big Brother	B365bi
Beach, R.—Going Some	B365go
Beach, R.—The Goose Woman	B365g
Bennett, A.—The City of Pleasure	B471c
Bennett, A.—Lord Raingo	B471l
Bennett, A.—The Woman Who Stole Everything	B471w
Bennet, R. A.—The Boss of the Diamond A	B469b
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Bower, B. M.—White Wolves	B786w
Boyd, J.—Marching On	B786m
Brown, A.—The Story of Thyrsa	B8773s
Buck, C. N.—Sandollar	B922s
Burnham, C. L.—The Queen of Farrandale	B966q
Burroughs, E. R.—The bandit of Hell's Bend	B972b
Canfield, D.—Her Son's Wife	C222h
Carruthers, F.—The Cruise of the Colleen Bawn	C3193c
Challis, G.—The splendid Rascal	C437s
Chambers, R. W.—The Fighting Chance	C444fi
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Colby, N. S.—Green Forest	C686g
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Day, H.—Clothes Make the Pirate	D273c
Deeping, W.—Kitty	D311k
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McCutcheon, G. B.—The Inn of the Hawk and Raven	M133i
McCutcheon, G. B.—Kindlings and Ashes	M113k
McCutcheon, G. B.—Romeo in Moon Village	M133ro
McIntyre, J. T.—Shot Towers	M1526s
MacIsaac, F.—Tin Hats	M1521t
Marshall, A.—The Mystery of Red Marsh Farm	M367m
Marshall, E.—The Dead Fall	M3675d
Meeker, E.—Kate Mulhall	M494k
Miller, A. D.—Are Parents people?	M6471a
Miller, W. H.—The White Buffalo	M652w
Miln, L. J.—In a Yan Nun Courtyard	M659in
Miln, L. J.—The Soul of China	M659s

Mitchell, R. C.—Call of the House	M6824c
Montgomery, L. M.—Emily's Quest	M787em
Morten, G.—Black Gold	M889b
Mulford, C. E.—The Bar-20 Three	M955be
Mulford, C. E.—The Bar 20 Rides Again	M955ba
Mulford, C. E.—Black Buttes	M955bl
Mulford, C. E.—Bring Me His Ears	M955br
Mulford, C. E.—The Orphan	M955o
Mulford, C. E.—Tex	M955t
Nason, L.—Chevrons	N263c
Norris, K.—Barberry Bush	N856ba
O'Brien, E. J. (Ed)—Best British Short Stories of 1925	O13bf
Oppenheim, E. P.—Miss Brown of X. Y. O.	O62mc
Ostenso, M.—The Dark Dawn	O852d
Ostrander, I.—Liberation	O85l
Ostrander, I.—The Tatted Arm	O85ta
Packard, F. L.—Broken Waters	P119b
Packard, F. L.—From Now On	P119f
Packard, F. L.—Jimmie Dale and the Phantom Clue	P119ji
Paine, R. D.—The Penfold Adventure	P146pe
Parrish, A.—Tomorrow Morning	P2615t
Payne, E. S.—All the Way by Water	P3461a
Payne, E. S.—Fathom Deep	P3461f
Payne, E. S.—Hearthstones	P3461h
Payne, E. S.—Lights Along the Ledges	P3461l
Pedler, M.—Tomorrows Tangle	P371t
Pedler, M.—Yesterdays Harvest	P371y
Pertwee, R.—Gentlemen March	P468g
Phillips, C.—The Doctors Wooing	P554d
Poling, D.—John of Oregon	P766j
Porter, E. H.—Just Mother	P844j
Porter, G. S.—The Magic Garden	P845ma
Rawlence, G.—Their Tradition	R258t
Reynolds, B.—The Lost Discovery	R462l
Rich, F. K.—Caleb Peaslee	R498c
Richmond, G.—Cherry Square	R532c
Richmond, G.—Lights Up	R532l
Rinehart, M. R.—Lost Ecstasy	R579lo
Rud, A. M.—The Sentence of the Six Gun	R913s
Sabatinin, R.—The Nuptials of Corbal	S113n
Schriener, O.—Stories, Dreams and Allegories	S378s
Seltzer, C. A.—Land of the Free	S468l
Smith, H. L.—The Girls of Friendly Terrace	S6492g
Smith, H. L.—Pollyanna's Debt of Honor	S6492pa
Smith, H. L.—Pollyanna of the Orange Blossoms	S6492po
Steele, W. D.—The Man Who saw Through Hevaen	S8142m
Sublette, C. M.—The Bright Face of Danger	S941b
Swinnerton, F.—Summer Storm	S978su
Terhune, A. P.—The Amateur Inn	T3181a

Terhune, A. P.—Najib	T3181n
Terhune, A. P.—The Runaway Bag	T3181r
Thayer, L.—Doctor S. O. S.	T371d
Thayer, L.—Q. E. D.	T371q
Tuttle, M.—Kingdoms of the World	T967k
Tuttle, W. C.—Thicker Than Water	T9671t
Van Dyke, H.—The Golden Key	V248g
Van Slyke, L.—Nora Pays	V279n
Wadsley, O.—Sometimes	W124s
Wallace, E.—The Traitors Gate	W188t
Walpole, H.—Harmer John	W218h
Wasson, M.—The Big House	W3212b
Waters, F.—Eight Bells	W329e
Wells, C.—Face Cards	W453fb
Wells, C.—Feathers Left Around	W453fe
Wells, C.—The Furthest Fury	W453fu
Wells, C.—The Mystery Girl	W453my
Wells, C.—Prilligirl	W453pr
Wells, C.—Raspberry Jam	W453ra
Wells, C.—The Sixth Commandment	W453si
Wells, C.—Spooky Hollow	W453sp
Wells, C. Wheels Within Wheels	W453wh
Wescott, G.—The grandmothers	W511g
Weston, G.—The Horseshoe Nails	W535h
Wharton, E.—Twilight Sleep	W553tw
White, E. L.—Lukundoo and other Stories	W5832l
White, N. G.—Jen Culliton	W586j
White, S. E.—Skookum Chuck	W588sk
Wickham, H.—The Bonoeur Affair	W637b
Widdemer, M.—More Than Wife	W638m
Williams, B. A.—Immortal Longings	W721i
Williams, V.—The Key Man	W727k
Winter, W. W. —When Death Rode the Range	W787w
Winter, W. W.—The Lone Hand Tracker	W787l
Wodehouse, P. G.—Leave It to P. Smith	W838le
Wodehouse, P. G.—Sam in the Suburbs	W838s
Wodehouse, P. G.—Three Men and a Maid	W838t
Wren, P. C.—Beau Geste	W945b
Wren, P. C.—Beau Sabreur	W945be
Wright, H. B.—God and the Groceryman	W949g
Young, F. B.—Cold Harbor	Y715c
Yore, C.—Raw Gold	Y61r

JUVENILE

Abbott, J.—Barberry Gate	JA1322b
Abbott, J.—Fidelis	JA1322f
Abbott, J.—High Acres	JA1322h
Abbott, J.—Janny	JA1322j

Adams, K.—Midsummer	JA2145m
Ames, J. B.—The Secret of Spirit Lake	JA514s
Anon—My Animal Story Book	JA100my
Ashmun, M.—Mothers Away	JA827mo
Barbour, R. H.—Behind the Line	JB239be
Barbour, R. H.—The Fighting Scrub	JB239fj
Barbour, R. H.—Forward Pass	JB239fp
Barbour, R. H.—The Long Pass	JB239lo
Barbour, R. H.—The Relief Pitcher	JB239re
Barbour, R. H.—Tod Hale in Camp	JB239to
Bassett, S. W.—The Story of Leather	JB319sb
Bassett, S. W.—The Story of Lumber	JB319sa
Bassett, S. W.—The Story of Porcelain	JB319st
Bassett, S. W.—The Story of Silk	JB319se
Baynes, E. H.—The Sprite, Story of a Red Fox	JB361s
Beard, D.—Do It Yourself	JB368d
Blaisdell, A. F. and Ball, F. K.—Log Cabin Days	JB634l
Blaisdell, M. F.—Bunny Rabbits' Diary	JB635b
Blaisdell, M. F.—Cherry Tree Children	JB635e
Blaisdell, M. F.—Polly and Dolly	JB635p
Blauvelt, Ala T.—The Piece Bag Book	JB645p
Bok, E. W.—America Give Me a Chance	JB686a
Bond, A. R.—On the Battle Front of Engineering	JB711on
Bond, A. R.—Pick, Shovel and Pluck	JB711p
Bridges, T. C. and Tiltman, H. H.—Heroes of Modern Adventure	JB851h
Brown, E. C.—The Three Gays	JB8772t
Burgess, T. W.—Longlegs the Heron	JB955lo
Burtis, T.—Russ Farrell, Border Patrolman	JB973ru
Burtis, T.—Russ Farrell, Test Pilot	JB973r
Cameron, M.—A Sporting Chance	JC182s
Carter, R. G.—A Patriot Lad of Cape Cod	JC3245p
Chase, M. E.—Mary Christmas	JC487m
Curtis, A. T.—A Little Maid of Vermont	JC978la
Curtis, A. T.—The Story of Cotton	JC978s
Davis, E. C.—Polly Wiggles and Some Others	JD261p
Denton, C. J.—Open Air Stories	JD415o
Doubleday, R.—A Year In a Yawl	JD272y
Dussauge, A.—Little Jack Rabbit	JD974l
Eliot, L. C.—Storey Manor	JE425s
Emery, S.—Chickens and Vegetables, Inc.	JE53e
Frey, H. G.—The Campfire Girls	JF893cb
Frey, H. G.—Campfire Girls on the Open Road	JF893ca
Garis, H. B.—The Uncle Wiggily Book	JG232uq
Gray, E. J.—Merediths Ann	JG7782m
Heward, C.—Chappie and the Others	JH622e
Heyliger, W.—The Fighting Captain	JH617f
Hooker, F. C.—Civilizing Cricket	JH783e

Hope, L. L.—The Bobbsey Twins on the Deep Blue Sea	JH791bob8
Hope, L. L.—The Bobbsey Twins and Baby May	JH791bob9
Hope, L. L.—The Bobbsey Twins in a Great City	JH791bob10
Hope, L. L.—The Bobbsey Twins at Cherry Corners	JH791bob11
Hope, L. L.—The Bobbsey Twins at the County Fair	JH791bob12
Hope, L. L.—The Bobbsey Twins at Cedar Camp	JH791bob13
Hope, L. L.—The Bobbsey Twins at Cloverbank	JH791bob14
Hope, L. L.—The Bobbsey Twins in Washington	JH791bob15
Hope, L. L.—The Bobbsey Twins Camping Out	JH791bob16
Hope, L. L.—The Bobbsey Twins on Bluberry Island	JH791bob17
Hope, L. L.—The Bobbsey Twins in the Great West	JH791bob18
Horne, R. H.—The Goodnatured Bear	JH815g
Howitt, M.—The Childrens Year in a Happy Home	JH863c
Kilbourne, C. E.—Baby Polar Bear and the Walrus	JK48bd
King, C. and others—Boys Book of the Army	JK524b
La Rue, M. G.—The Billy Bang Book	JL336b
La Rue, M. G.—In Animal Land	JL336i
Lavell, E.—The Girl Scout's Captain	JL399ga
Lavell, E.—The Girl Scout's Motor Trip	JL399gb
Lavell, E.—The Girl Scout's Vacation	JL399gc
Lavell, E.—The Girl Scout's Rivals	JL399gd
Lester P.—Marjorie Dean, High School Freshman	JL642m
Lester P.—Marjorie Dean, High School Sophomore	JL642ma
Lester, P.—Marjorie Dean, High School Junior	JL642mb
Lester, P.—Marjorie Dean, High School Senior	JL642mc
Lester, P.—Marjorie Dean, High School Past Graduate	JL642md
Macdonald, M.—The Honor Girl	JM1357h
Macdonald, Z. K.—Cobblestones	JM1356e
Marsh, G.—Flash, the Lead Dog	JM365f
Masefield, J.—Martin Hyde	JM396m
Meigs, C.—The Trade Wind	JM5121t
Meyer, Z.—The Garden of Happiness	JM613ga
Meyer, Z.—In the Green Fields	JM613g
Moroso, J. A.—Cap Fallon, Fire Fighter	JM869e
Murphy, M.—Patricias Problem	JM978pb
Orton, H. F.—Prancing Pat	JO77p
Otis, J.—Left Behind	JO88l
Paine, R. D.—Campus Days	JP146ca
Perry, L.—The Big Game	JP463b
Robbins, O.—A Boy of the Old French West	JR635b
Rogers, W. A.—Danny's Partner	JR731d
Roy, L. E.—Girl Scouts at Dandelion Camp	JR888g
Samuel, E. I.—The Story of Iron	JS193s
Seaman, A. H.—The Shadow on the Dial	JS438sh
Slusser, E. Y.—Stories of Luther Burbank and His Plant School	JS634s
Smith, L. R.—The Treasure Twins	JS653t

Stall, S.—With the Children on Sunday	JS781w
Stoddard, W. O.—The Red Mustang	JS869r
Stone, K. P.—The Four-Year Olds Story Book	JS878f
Tolman, A. W.—Jim Spurling Trawler	JT652ji
Tomlinson, E. T.—The Boy Officers of 1812	JB659bb
Tomlinson, E. T.—Days and Deeds of '76	JT659d
Tomlinson, P. G.—The Strange Gray Canoe	JT6595s
Wells, C.—Dick and Dolly	JW4534di
Wells, C.—Dick and Dolly Adventures	JW4534dj.
Wheeler, F. R.—The Boy with the U. S. Diplomats	JW562bc
Wheeler, F. R.—The Boy with the U. S. Navy	JW562bf
White, E. O.—Diana's Rosebush	JW588d
Youmans, E.—Skitter Cat and Major	JY67s

BOUND MAGAZINES

- American Magazine of Art—Jan.-June, 1926
- American Magazine of Art—July-Dec., 1926
- National Geographic—Jan.-June, 1926
- National Geographic—July-Dec., 1926
- Popular Mechanics—Jan.-June, 1926
- Popular Mechanics—July-Dec., 1926
- Review of Reviews—Jan.-June, 1925

REFERENCE

- Acton Town Reports, 1922-25 with Valuations.
- Acts and Resolves of Mass., 1927
- Annual Reports of Smithsonian Institution, 1925-1926
- Encampment, U. S. W. V., 1925
- Journal of the House of Representatives of Mass., 1927
- Journal of the Senate of Mass., 1927
- Manual for the General Court, 1927-8
- Report of the Library of Congress, 1926
- Vital Records of Groton, Mass.
- Vital Records of Nantucket, Mass.
- Vital Records of New Salem, Mass.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GOODNOW FUND

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1927

INVESTMENTS

Warren Institution for Savings	\$1,328.89	
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank	1,000.00	
City Institution for Savings, Lowell	1,000.00	
		\$3,328.89

RECEIPTS

Warren Institution for Savings	\$59.33	
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank ..	50.00	
City Institution for Saving	50.00	
		\$159.33

PAYMENTS

Ella L. Miller, treasurer of the Evangelical Church in Acton	\$125.00	
Fred W. Green, care of Goodnow lot, Woodlawn cemetery	10.00	
Unused income, added to savings deposit	24.33	
		\$159.33

CHARLOTTE CONANT,
CHARLES E. SMITH,
HORACE F. TUTTLE,
Trustees of Goodnow Fund.

ANNUAL REPORT

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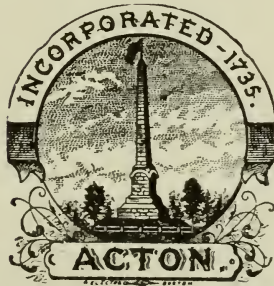
School Department

OF THE

Town of Acton

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1927



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ORGANIZATION

School Committee

Spencer H. Taylor, chairman	Term expires 1929
Mrs. Lulu L. Clark	Term expires 1929
Mrs. Alice Carlisle	Term expires 1930
Frank Toohey	Term expires 1930
Mrs. Mary Richardson	Term expires 1928
Edgar Hall	Term expires 1928

Superintendent

Charles W. Lawrence, So. Acton, Mass.	Telephone 45
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Attendance Officers

Thomas Scanlon	West Acton
Harry Morse	South Acton
Oliver D. Wood	Acton

School Physician

Dr. E. A. Mayell	Acton
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School Nurse

Lillian Frost	North Acton
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SCHOOL CALENDAR

- First short term begins January 3, 1928.
- First short term ends February 17, 1928.
- Second short term begins Feb. 27, 1928.
- Second short term ends April 13, 1928.
- Third short term begins April, 23, 1928.
- High school graduation week of June 4-9, 1928.
- Third short term ends June 22, 1928.

1926-1927

- Fall term begins September 4, 1928.
- Thanksgiving—School closes Nov. 21, 1928 and reopens Nov. 26, 1928.
- Fall term ends December 21, 1928.
- First short term begins January 2, 1929.

Legal Holidays

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, first Monday of September, October 12, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day (the day following when any of the first four days mentioned, the 12th of October, or Christmas occurs on Sunday).

Arbor Day falls on the last Saturday in April, and is not a legal holiday.

Flag Day falls on June 14, and is not a legal holiday. It should be observed by proper exercises by any school in session on that day.

The same is true of Armistice Day, November 11.

STANDING RULES

Rule 1. Children shall not be admitted to the public schools until they are six years of age, excepting that children who are six by the first of January following opening of school in September, may be admitted with the approval of the superintendent of schools.

Rule 2. Pupils shall be promoted from grade to grade and school to school according to merit. Thorough and satisfactory work will be required of pupils in a lower grade or school before entering a higher grade or school.

Rule 3. Children who have not previously attended any school shall be admitted to the public schools only at the beginning of the fall term, unless qualified in the opinion of the teacher and superintendent of schools to do the work.

Rule 4. Pupils shall be held responsible for books loaned to them until returned to the teacher.

Rule 5. No repairs shall be made upon the public property in the care of the school committee except by their authorized agents.

Rule 6. There shall be no signal for "no school" on stormy or inclement days, but parents shall determine in their individual cases whether it is expedient to send their children to school or not.

Rule 7. Schools in the different grade school buildings shall be five and one-quarter hours long, and in the high school building shall be six hours long. In the high school building the six hours shall include one five minute recess, one thirty minute recess for lunch and a compulsory tutoring period of thirty minutes for all students not receiving passing grades in any subject. Students in the high school building, whose grades are above passing in all subjects may be excused from this compulsory tutoring period. Primary rooms in the grade school buildings shall have an outdoor recess each afternoon; other

rooms shall have a recess of sufficient length to allow pupils to go to basements. Deviation from these hours shall be made only with the consent of the superintendent, and shall be reported by him to the school committee at its next monthly meeting.

Rule 8. Doors shall not be opened before principals arrive. Pupils may be allowed to come to their rooms with the permission of their room teachers, and pupils coming in barges may enter the basements, if weather conditions make it advisable.

Rule 9. The fire drill shall be given at least once in two weeks.

Teachers in Service, December 31, 1927

School	Teacher	App.	Where Educated	Home Address
Center:				
	Marion Towne	1921	Smith	Concord
	Edith Taylor	1927	Wheelock	Littleton
South School:				
	Julia McCarthy	1906	Fitchburg Normal	Stow
	Helga Nielson	1923	Fitchburg Normal	South Acton
	Resigned J. 3 1928			
	Dorothy Glazier	1928	Fitchburg Normal	Fitchburg
	Elise Dickerman	1906	Fitchburg Normal	Ayer
	Florence Merriam	1927	Framingham Nor.	South Acton
West School:				
	Maud Priest	1922	Fitchburg Normal	West Acton
	Marjorie Stearns	1925	Fitchburg Normal	West Acton
	Mildred Moore	1925	Leslie School	West Acton

Teachers in Service, December 31, 1927

Grades VII and VII:

Ella Miller	1899	Framingham Nor.	Acton
Olive Valente	1925	Framingham Nor.	Newton
Florice Fernald	1927	Mt. Holyoke	Arlington

Acton High School Senior Section

Charles W. Lawrence	1925	Mass. Inst. Tech.	South Acton
Elsie Bixby	1927	Framingham Nor. Boston University	Woodville
Richard Hood	1927	Dartmouth	Waltham
John F. Hough	1927	Colgate	Ayer
Hazel P. Murray	1925	Boston University	Lynn
L. Ashley Rich	1925	Northeastern Univ.	Concord
E. Louise Turner	1926	Chandler	Hanover

JANITORS

High school, Daniel MacDougal, West Acton.
 Center school, George Little, Acton.
 South school, Theron Newton, South Acton.
 West School, Thomas Scanlon, West Acton.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Voters of Acton:

The Acton school committee herewith submits the financial report and the approved reports of our superintendent and supervisors.

We wish to thank them and our teachers for their hearty co-operation throughout the year.

The committee has practiced the strictest economy and are glad to state that the 1927 accounts have been closed, and that we have been able to keep within our appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,
 SPENCER TAYLOR,
 Chairman, Acton School Committee.

ESTIMATES FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1928

FOR GENERAL EXPENSES

Salaries and other expenses of the Superintendent and Truant Officers	\$2,340.00
Clerk for Superintendent	660.00
Salaries of Teachers	27,000.00
Text Books	1,200.00
Supplies	750.00
Janitors wages, fuel and misc. operating expenses	6,800.00
Repairs	1,000.00
Transportation	3,000.00
Health, Aux. Agencies	250.00
Unclassified	1,000.00
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	\$44,000.00

Received by Town of Acton on account of schools for reduction of taxes:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Part 1, Chapter 70, General Laws	\$4,340.00
Tuitions Buxboro and Carlisle	1,927.40
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Total	\$6,267.40

**PAID OUT FOR SUPPORT FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1927**

GENERAL CONTROL

Salaries and other expenses of superintendent and truant officers	\$2,397.79	
Superintendents clerk	563.84	
Total control		\$2,961.63

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Salaries, Supervisors, Teachers:		
High school and elementary	\$26,099.92	
Textbooks, high school	570.62	
Textbooks, elementary	1,425.51	
Stationery and supplies, H. S.	376.86	
Stationery and supplies, elementary	621.18	
Total instruction		\$29,095.09

EXPENSES OF OPERATION

Wages of janitor, high school	\$1,300.00	
Fuel, high school	893.29	
Miscellaneous	845.43	
Total	\$3,038.72	
Wages of janitors, elementary		
	\$2,120.00	
Fuel, elementary	1,157.64	
Miscellaneous, elementary	389.19	
	\$3,666.83	
Total operating		\$6,705.55
Maintenance and repairs:		
High school, including alterations	\$886.48	
Elementary	614.88	
Total repairs		\$1,501.36
Health		
		201.00
Transportation		2,609.13
Outlays and unclassified		913.91
Total expended		\$43,987.67
Balance		12.33
Appropriation, 1927		\$44,000.00

Supt. salary	\$2,000.04	
Supt. clerk hire	563.84	
Supt. travel expenses	138.14	
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Total		\$2,702.02

OFFICE EXPENSES AND ENFORCEMENT OF LAW

Michael Foley, census	\$30.00	
W. B. Currier, stamps, etc.	63.35	
Emerson & Co., rubber stamp	2.05	
Yawman & Erbe, filing equipment	13.44	
Finney & Hoit, paper, etc.	8.33	
Macmillan Co., books	1.28	
C. Smart & Co., account and record books .	12.00	
J. L. Hammett, office equipment	17.48	
School Service Co., office report blanks ..	8.53	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., Curtis reports	4.31	
Allen Bros, Corporation, numbering stamp	8.14	
New Eng. Tel. & Tele. Co., telephones ..	90.70	
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		\$259.61
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		\$2,961.63
Supervisors salary, music	\$380.00	
Supervisors salary, drawing	220.00	
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Total		\$600.00

Principal high school, salary	\$1,500.00	
Teachers salary, high school	9,906.00	
Teachers salary, elementary	14,093.92	
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Total		\$25,499.92
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Total salaries for instruction		\$26,099.92

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION TEXT BOOKS (HIGH)

Ginn & Company, high school texts	\$118.11
C. C. Birchard & Co., music books	29.54
Edward E. Babb, high school texts	134.60
World Book Company, high school texts ..	1.76
Longmans Green & Co. ....	.40
C. Merrill Co., high school texts, English books	28.39
Little Brown & Co., high school texts	48.11
The Macmillan Co., high school texts ...	1.40
Houghton Mifflin, high school texts, Eng- lish books	49.79

Allyn & Bacon, high school texts, English books	96.92	
Harcourt Brace & Co., high school texts ...	1.44	
Oxford Book Company, high school texts,	2.80	
The Century Company, high school texts,	2.09	
C. Cullinnane, trucking .....	.25	
F. T. Welch, books, repairing	24.40	
American Book Company	11.05	
Rand McNally	19.57	
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Total		\$570.62

TEXTS BOOKS—ELEMENTARY

J. B. Lippincott, elementary texts	31.98	
Ginn & Co., music books, Geographies, etc.	\$486.87	
World Book Co.	19.40	
Scott Foresman Co., reading books	204.16	
C. Pu Dutton & Co.	1.69	
C. C. Birchard & Co., music books	8.24	
American Book Co.	16.72	
D. C. Heath & Co.	334.11	
John C. Winston	24.77	
C. Cullinnane .....	.25	
Dura Binding Co., book repairs	1.45	
The Century Co.	3.10	
Edward Babb & Co.	4.83	
Macmillan Co., reading books	101.01	
Silver Burdett Co., reading books	172.74	
F. T. Welch, books repaired	6.50	
Lyons & Carnahan	5.12	
Warwick & York	1.70	
Milton Bradley Co.	1.87	
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		\$1,426.51
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Total text books		\$1,997.13

STATIONERY SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS—HIGH

Vannah Lithograph Co., high school Supplies	\$25.00
W. H. Claffin & Co., high school supplies,	7.00
J. L. Hammett & Co., paper, pencils	239.43
A. J. Wilkinson, office supplies	7.70
John Pederson, express .....	.50
Acton Drug Co., high school supplies	2.45
C. C. Birchard Co., music supplies	2.65
Tracy Music Library, music supplies, graduation	2.19

J. S. Moore, high school supplies	16.80	
W. M. Welch, chemistry supplies	8.71	
Ryan & Buker, maps, etc.	22.38	
Edward E. Babb, high school supplies ...	26.33	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., physics equip- ment	11.52	
Ginn & Co., students maps	4.20	
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Total high school		\$376.86

STATIONERY SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS—ELEM.

J. L. Hammett, paper, note books, pencils	\$376.17	
Ryan & Buker, students maps	24.17	
World Book Co., Arith. pads, etc.	24.58	
Benjamin Sanborn & Co.	9.51	
Finney & Hoit	5.25	
Yawman & Erbe	19.25	
Milton Bradley Co., drawing supplies ..	96.21	
Edward W. Babb & Co., primary supplies .	40.75	
Laffin's Express	1.00	
Lyons & Carnahan	7.95	
Scott Foresman & Co., primary supplies ..	4.98	
Iroquois Publishing Co., primary supplies	11.36	
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Total Elementary		\$621.18
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Total stationery and supplies		\$998.04

Operating Expenses (High School)

Janitors, Fuel and Miscellaneous

Wages of janitor, high school	\$1,300.00	
Fuelite Natural Gas Co.	153.90	
South Acton Woolen Co., coal	424.37	
John Pederson, trucking fuel	43.00	
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Total		\$1,921.27

Miscellaneous Operating Expenses (High)

A. W. Davis, janitor's supplies, tools, etc.,	\$88.78
American Woolen Co., light	147.94
American Woolen Co., power	94.11
American Woolen Co., special deposit	50.00
West and South Water district	40.96
A. J. Wilkinson	13.01
Masury Young & Co., hand soap, floor oil, etc.	69.50
Strong & Tracy	1.86

C. B. Dolge, janitor's soap and cleaning supplies	11.00
J. L. Hammett, blackboard equipment, supplies, etc.	175.00
Maydale Ginger Ale Co., distilled water batteries	2.25
Commissioner of public safety, boiler inspection	5 00
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., repair of physics instruments	9.75
C. W. Lawrance, refund on express and freight	3.34
William Holt, plumbing repairs	7.30
Fuelite Natural Gas Co., gas for laboratories	64.80
International Time Recording Co., clock and battery repair	7.88
Acton Drug Co.	3.60
Jordan Marsh Co., graduation equipment,	8.20
W. H. Claffin, paper towels, toilet paper ..	39.65
J. S. Moore	1.20
Finney & Hoit30
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	\$845.43
Total operating high school	\$2,766.70

Operating Expenses, Elementary

Janitors, Fuel

	Center (1)	South (2)	West (3)
Janitors	\$640.00	\$760.00	\$720.00
Fuel, coal,	307.21	451.02	157.16
Wood	80.75	80.75	80.75
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	\$1,027.96	\$1,291.77	\$957.91

Miscellaneous Operating Expenses (Elementary)

	Center	South	West
American Radiator Co., flue brushes	\$	\$	\$ 1.13
American Woolen Co., light ...	10.76	22.86	10.85
West & South Water District ..	18.58	22.11	12.00
Theron Newton, lawn mower ..		3.00	
Masury Young, soap, floor oil, janitor's supplies	21.75	41.75	21.75
C. C. Cullinane, express, freight, etc.	2.00	2.00	2.00

F. W. Green, cleaning vaults, West			10.00
John Pederson, expressing sup- plies .....	.80	.90	.80
Acton Coal & Lumber Co. ....		.35	
Chandler Barber Co.	4.55	4.55	
Carter's Furniture Co., piano tuning	4.00	4.00	4.00
W. H. Claflin & Co., paper towels, etc.	20.70	20.70	39.65
A. W. Davis		2.36	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, seat repairs	29.50		13.10
W. B. Holt	3.30		
Herbert Hale, storm windows, doors, etc.			9.50
M. E. Taylor, supplies	2.65		
S. W. Perkins	6.25		
T. F. Newton, care of building during summer		5.00	
C. W. Lawrance, refund express and freight	1.11	1.11	1.12
J. L. Hammett, express fund ..	.25	.25	.25
Thomas Scanlon, summer care of building			5.00
Finney & Hoit90	
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	\$126.20	\$131.84	\$131.15
Total			\$389.19

Summary Operating

Totals	Center	South	West
Janitors	\$640.00	\$760.00	\$720.00
Coal	307.21	451.02	157.16
Wood	80.75	80.75	80.75
Miscellaneous	126.20	131.84	131.15
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Totals	\$1,154.16	\$1,323.61	\$1,089.06
Total operating, elementary			\$3,665.83

Maintenance and Repairs—High School

W. B. Holt	\$58.54
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	2.53
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co. ....	.70
A. J. Wilkinson	1.50
B. A. King	97.00
Maynard Machine Shop	2.35

O. P. Tucker	3.00
L. T. Fullonton	330.15
C. S. Smith	328.86
John Evans, Jr.	12.00
E. J. Stanley	6.95
Roy Jones	42.90

\$886.48

Maintenance—Elementary

C. S. Smith	\$13.25
J. H. Bickford	25.00
J. B. Wilson	15.00
Herbert Hale	2.00
L. T. Fullonton	414.11
E. J. Stanley	48.17
Clerk hire	23.85
Roy Jones, clerk hire	28.50
A. Fletcher	45.00

\$614.88

Health

High School:	
Ernest A. Mayell	\$50.00
Elementary:	
Norman W. Fradd, posture manikins	1.00
Ernest A. Mayell	150.00

Total \$201.00

Transportation

PRECINCT 1

Driver, Jesse Briggs	\$597.00
Storage, Mrs. I. McGregor	72.00
Gas and oil and repairs and replacement ment of chassis:	
A. W. Davis, gas and oil, etc.	\$59.81
Maynard & Acton Oil Co.	95.23
Acton Motor Co., repairs	75.93
Gately Motor Co.	394.71
Registrar of motor vehicles	2.00

\$627.68

Insurance, Paul Hederstedt

175.97

Total \$1,472.65

PRECINCT 2

Drivers:		
Carl Christofferson	\$171.00	
Edwin Christofferson	201.00	
Paul Olsen	222.00	
Stuart McGregor	3.00	
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		\$597.00
Storage:		
Allen Christofferson	\$62.00	
Paul Olsen	24.00	
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		\$86.00
Gas, oil and repairs:		
Carl Christofferson, repairs	\$ 6.00	
O. Laffin	14.71	
Hewitt's Tire Shop	83.30	
Fletcher Corner Station	92.85	
Coughlin's Garage	80.64	
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		\$277.50
Insurance, Paul Hederstedt		175.98
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		\$1,136.48
Total transportation:		
Precinct 1	\$1,472.65	
Precinct 2	1,136.48	
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Total		\$2,609.13

Outlays

Labor on high school drain:		
John Gognon, labor	\$52.00	
Albert Wessel, labor	52.75	
Charles Monroe, labor	38.25	
A. H. Perkins, labor	21.00	
Tim Moynihan, labor	22.00	
Otto Geers, labor and blasting	80.89	
B. Perkins, Cr., supervision	10.00	
Ralph Jones, labor	10.85	
Raymond Perkins, labor	5.00	
Norman Perkins, labor	5.00	
George Penney, labor	8.00	
E. P. Gates, sharpening tools	11.50	
Alvin H. Fletcher, tile drain	15.00	
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Total		\$332.24

W. T. Thayer	\$25.00	
W. H. Claffin	4.80	
Ryan & Buker, maps, history, H. S.	17.40	
J. L. Hammett, maps, gloves, miscellaneous	161.70	
Finney & Hoyt, electric iron	6.97	
Smith Finney, insurance	365.80	
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		\$581.67
Total		\$913.91

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The School Committee,
Town of Acton, Mass.

Ladies and Gentlemen—It is a pleasure and an honor to present my second annual report as superintendent of schools and the third as principal of the Acton high school. For convenience the two reports have been combined into one.

The work in the elementary schools and high school has been carried on. It has been possible to give more attention than before to the needs of the elementary grades. The elementary buildings had already been considerably improved outside and in, although they are still in far from first-class shape. The time is coming in the not-too-distant future when first one, then another, then possibly the third building will have to undergo thorough renovation, or more likely complete replacement. South school building is more worn out than the other two. There is a noticeable sag in the center of the building due to the settling of the center underpinning, with a corresponding displacement of the cross beams and its support. The building is still safe for use for the present, but will eventually have to be strengthened. The floors and stair treads of South and Center buildings are practically worn out. West building is in almost the same shape and will be in need of new floors in a very few years.

The heating systems of all three grade buildings are not economical to run. In each building there are two hot-air furnaces, and a steam heater to heat the corridors in severe weather. Each furnace heats only certain rooms, the other furnace heats the remaining rooms. One furnace cannot in any way be made to heat the whole building. On chilly days both furnaces have to be run to take the chill off the rooms, instead of just one.

If the ducts of these buildings could be altered without too great expense, so that one or both furnaces could heat the whole

building, greater economy in operating buildings would be possible. In South school the furnaces are still sound, but consume much more coal than the others, even with most economical running. It is believed that these furnaces are the original ones installed when the building was constructed. Both of the other buildings have been equipped with late types of hot-air furnaces and are much more economical to run. There will be continually mounting expense to maintain and operate these buildings.

Attention this year has been directed towards securing more uniform work in each subject taught in each grade in the different schools of the town. More text-books and other teaching paraphernalia, as maps, globes, and drill materials, have been provided. The teachers have cooperated wholeheartedly in meeting frequently to discuss their work in different subjects, comparing methods and achievements and planning new work. Two visiting days, one in the spring and one in the fall, have been especially beneficial; giving us a chance to see how others are doing the same kind of work, how our work may be improved and mistakes avoided. The oral and written reports of these visits are still a source of inspiration to the teachers and myself. Great credit must be given to the teachers for their fine spirit of cooperation and for the good work already done.

During the year a number of teachers resigned to go to other positions. From the high school, Miss Noyes, teacher of English; Miss Bruce, of the commercial department, and Mr. Felt, teacher of modern language and history, have left. Miss Branley and Miss Gilligan, from the grade schools; Miss Willhauck, supervisor of music, have gone to other positions, and Miss Martha Smith retired after twenty-five years of faithful service to the town. Their places have been taken by Mr. Hough of Ayer, Miss Bixby of Woodville, Mr. Hood of Waltham, Miss Fernald of Arlington, Miss Merriam of South Acton, Miss Lovley of Springfield, and Miss Taylor of Littleton. All have carried on successfully the work of their predecessors and are achieving worthwhile results.

A strong and stable teaching staff, one contented with their conditions and encouraged for their future, is essential to an organization effective over a number of years, helping the children of the town to develop through that long time from early childhood to maturity. The school committee has consistently followed the policy of "What do the schools need most, and how can we make the funds available most effective." This policy should by all means be continued and extended.

It is fitting that the retiring of a faithful teacher should be recorded and the achievement of a notable quarter-century be spread before her townspeople. To quote the words of a long associate:

"It was with a deep feeling of regret on the part of all concerned that we received Miss Martha F. Smith's decision to

retire from our teaching force in June, 1927. She taught for a short time in the district school at North Acton and in the neighboring towns before attending the Lowell Normal school and in the Model school of the Plymouth (N. H.) Normal school after graduation. Desiring to be at home, she accepted the position of teacher in the Center primary school in September, 1902, where she has given a faithful and devoted service for nearly a quarter-of-a-century. Many happy, eager little faces have looked into her's during that time. They loved their teacher and knew that she loved them and many lessons were learned that did not come from books. Some of those first children took an active part in the World war and many are living useful lives as citizens of this town and elsewhere. May she live many years in our midst to enjoy watching the development of those of the later years also."

During the year the school committee has brought the grade school equipment and work to a higher grade of efficiency. They have spent nearly three-fourths of the money budgeted for text-books, for books in Grades I. to VIII., inclusive. These books include new readers, geographies, some arithmetic books, some language books, and music books.

The basic reading course started in 1926 has been added to, so that it is now almost complete in Grades I. to VI., inclusive. It is of a grade sufficiently stiff to require the pupil to "dig" to master the facts and problems presented with each lesson. At the same time they are graded to the abilities of the children with great care to develop their powers of oral reading, accurate observation, silent reading, memory, and composition, etc.

In the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, new geography texts have replaced the ones worn out, so that now every child has a new and up-to-date book. The instruction has been shaped to bring it more in line with the new Massachusetts standard course in geography being taught and developed throughout the great majority of the cities and towns of the state. Further revision and replacement of the text-book equipment in Grades III. to VII. in arithmetic and history is needed.

The essential parts of a carefully graded series of music books have been purchased and are now in use in Grades II. to VIII., inclusive, with rote songs for Grade I. This series not only teaches the child to sing, but through systematic training of the voice and ear lays a foundation so that the child can learn to appreciate the finer types of music.

Work in domestic science was begun in February, 1927, under the instruction of Miss Edith Ames of Littleton, Mass., teaching classes in cooking, sewing, home planning and home management for girls of Grades VII., VIII., and IX., with one class of high school girls. A summary of her work appears elsewhere.

The reports of the supervisor of music, of drawing, and the school physician and school nurse appear at the end of this report.

During the year the town of Boxboro has sent thirteen students, and Carlisle one student to the Acton high school. They have entered fully and wholeheartedly into the studies and student life of the school and are taking positions of leadership. They are a most welcome addition to our school.

Very few parents realize the long special work now required to prepare students to go to college. Parents frequently demand of our high school teachers that their children shall take any high school course and yet, "be ready to go to college on graduation, if they want to." This is a misconception of the present position in which all high schools find themselves. Our New England colleges have not only steadily raised and stiffened the requirements for admission, but are even beginning to put on regional restrictions. A quarter-of-a-century ago, almost any bright, capable student could hope to enter the college of his or her choice, without "conditions," on one or two years of intensive preparation in high school after deciding at the end of the sophomore year to attend college. It is now absolutely impossible to complete a child's preparation for college in one or two years. Four successful years of intensive work in the college course is needed. It is of vital importance that parents and the high school teachers know, if possible, at the beginning of the freshman year, never later than the beginning of the sophomore year, whether the boy or girl has any possible intention of entering college or normal school and is capable of carrying college preparatory work.

There has also been a misconception of the grade of the Massachusetts Normal schools, that they are "easy" to enter for one who does not care to enter college. The requirements of the Normal schools have greatly stiffened and are approximately on the level of a majority of colleges, with an additional restriction of accepting students to their capacity in rotation only. At the present time there are many more graduates from our Normal schools than there are positions available for. This need not discourage the really bright, energetic, and capable girl from entering Normal school.

At present there are two courses, with variety of subjects, taught in the Acton high school. About one-third of the students are in the college course. The aim is to make the commercial course every bit as high grade as the college course. The courses at present given are:

COLLEGE COURSE
Freshman Year (25 hours):

	Pts.
English IA	5
Algebra A	5
Latin I	5
World History to 1700	5
Gen'l Sci. and Biol. ...	5

Sophomore Year
(25 hours):

English IIA	5
Latin II	5
Plane Geometry	5
French I	5
European Hist., 1000-1925	5

Junior Year (25 hours):

English IIIA and B ..	5
Latin III	5
French II	5
Review Mathematics ..	5
Chemistry (Physics) ..	5
(In alternate years)	

(Juniors may elect U. S. History if schedule permits)

Senior Year (25 hours):

English IV A and B ..	5
U. S. History and Civics	5
||French III	5
*||Latin IV	5
*||Trig. and Solid Geom.,	5
||Chemistry (Physics in alternate years)	5
||Elect three subjects to complete requirements.	

*Only if sufficient number elect.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

	Pts.
English IB	5
Arithmetic B	5
Elms. Commerce and Industry	5
World History to 1700,	5
Gen'l Sci. and Biol. ...	5

English IIB	5
Bookkeeping I	5
Typewriting 1	3
Steno. I	5
Elect One:	
French I	5
European Hist. 1000-1925	5

English III A and B ..	5
Bookkeeping II	5
Typewriting II	3
Sten. II	5
Elect One:	
French II	5
European Hist. (if not already taken)	5

English IV A and B ..	5
U. S. Hist. and Civics,	5
†Office Practice	5
Economics and Com'l Law	5
Elect One:	
Accounting, Steno. and Type. III	5

†Two years of Steno. required.

To be graduated from the Acton high school a student must receive credit in 76 subject-points. To be certified to any college the students must maintain an average of A or B throughout the year in the particular subject. The Acton high school enjoyed the Class A certifying privileges in 1927. These are given only

for high grade of work and for one year at a time. A mark as low as a D is accepted for credit towards the high school diploma, but the student is barred from all dependent subjects until the D is raised to a C, either by examination or by repeating the subject. The subjects which require a C, or higher, to admit to dependent subjects are as follows:

- C in Latin I. to be admitted to Latin II.
- C in Latin II. to be admitted to Latin III. and IV.
- C in French I. to be admitted to French II.
- C in French II. to be admitted to French III.
- C in Stenography I. to be admitted to Stenography II.
- C in Stenography II. to be admitted to Stenography III.
- C in Bookkeeping I. to be admitted to Bookkeeping II.
- C in Bookkeeping II. to be admitted to Bookkeeping III.

Space is too limited in this report to give the outline of subject material and college entrance requirements for each of the subjects given above.

I wish again to express the appreciation of the teachers and students in the Acton high school to the various donors for the special donations of equipment which have made our work in the new building so much easier and brighter. The more they are used, the greater, we realize, are the benefits they give our students.

The Conant library, donated by members of the Conant family, is becoming a strong factor in the educational work of all the children in the high school building, from Grades VII. through the high school. Care has been taken to allow as little duplication as possible of the books in the Wilde library, which the courtesy of the trustees and the librarian have made available to the high school. The books are selected for their special adaptability for the needs of high school-children. They may be divided roughly into two classes, according to their use: Special reference, and general reading. The reference books are to provide additional background material for subjects, as: Ancient history, medieval history, modern history, U. S. history, general science, physics, chemistry and biology. The general reading list includes the books most commonly called for in book reports, college exams and general information reading, and special reading requirements for English, economics and even the geography and commercial law. The general reading list is the one that needs developing most. It is the desire of the donors and the committee that as many persons as feel that they can, do contribute books or in other ways to this library. One of the things most useful at present would be files, either complete or broken, of magazines, as: The National Geographic, World's Work, Literary Digest, and others that relate to geography, current events. The

library already contains over 400 general reading books or history, and some very fine reference sets and encyclopedias, totaling over 250 volumes additional. All are in practically constant use.

In addition to the original donors, I wish to thank others, especially Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Mead, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hoar of West Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Brown, and Mr. Horace Tuttle of Acton Center, for their contributions of the past year.

Graduation exercises of the class of 1927 were very appropriate and colorful, marking a fitting recognition of the achievements of the class. Unfortunately the speaker of the evening, the Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, of Boston, Massachusetts, was unable to be present to give the address to the seniors, because of a severe cold which he was unable to overcome in time. The exercises were very interesting, using the simple features provided by the students and the orchestra.

Graduation Exercises

Blanchard Hall, High School Building, June 10, 1927

Overture—"Bridal Rose" V. Lavallo

Entrance March—Selections from "Aida" Verdi

Invocation,

Rev. B. S. Batstone

Salutatory,

Miss Florence Clifford

Songs—"O Sole Mio" Di Capua

"Forget-Me-Not" Giese

Address,

By the Honorable John F. Fitzgerald,

Ex-Mayor of Boston, Massachusetts

Songs—"The Dawn of Maytime" Von Flotow

"Royal Summer Comes Apace" Gounoud

Class History,

Miss Marion Stoney

Song—"Olaf Trygavason" Edvard Grieg

Selection by Orchestra

Valedictory,

Miss Mary Wheeler

Presentation of Diplomas,

Mr. Spencer Taylor,

Chairman of School Committee

Reception by Seniors Front of Auditorium

Exit March

Class speakers, direction Miss Mabel Noyes.

Vocal music, direction Miss Mary C. Willhauck.

Orchestra direction, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ashley Rich.

It is interesting to note how the graduates of the Acton high school are entering on their life work. The majority are continuing their life work. The majority are continuing their education at college or schools, while the rest are taking up useful work at home or in industry.

Class of 1926

Grace E. Chickering	At home
Ruth B. Fullonton	Burdett College
Ethel O. Granberg	Burdett College
Marion Fobes	Burdett College
Alberta A. A. Hodgen	Mass. School of Art
Arlene Jones	Stenographer—Loose Wiles Bis- cuit Co., Boston
Dorothy Jones	Clerk—Mercantile Agency, Bos- ton, Mass.
Viola Merriam	Boston University
Virginia Swift	Middlesex Mutual Fire Insur- ance Co.
Mildred Tuttle	At home
Ruth VanWinkle	At home
John Engman	Bellows Stock Farm
John F. Enneguess	Bentley's School of Accounting
Charles B. Howe	Northeastern University
Albert T. Grimes	Hall Bros. Co.
Thomas Shea	Boston College
Sumner Teele	Hall Bros. Co.
William D. Tuttle	Farming
Richard O'Neil	Concord Garnet Mill

Class of 1927

Ruth E. Costello	Library Bureau—Cambridge, Mass.
Florence H. Clifford	Chandler School
Doris F. Gardner	Laselle Seminary
Emily W. Grala	Boston University
Inger Pederson	At home
Althea R. Richardson	Twin Mutual Insurance Co.
Arlene Stuart	New England Tel. & Tel., West Acton
Marion Stoney	Boston University
Mary L. Wheeler	At home
Mary K. Wooten	Post Graduate—Acton High School
George A. Braman	Acton Drug Company
James N. Gates	Lawrence Academy
Robert C. Holland	Dartmouth College
Lewis H. Whitney	Northeastern University

In connection with the operating expenses of buildings, Mr. Thomas Scanlon of West Acton should be commended for his very economical use of fuel last year.

During the year the school committee voted to purchase a new bus chassis and have the old body mounted on it, rather than repair the chassis that had served through two hard years of use. While there is still some dissatisfaction with the present bus arrangements, the school committee is doing the very best it can with the equipment available. It feels that it can not very well make any more changes in arrangements until a third bus is provided.

A number of repairs and alterations have been necessary in the elementary and high school buildings.

It was necessary to install a heavy, sound-resisting partition between the two large front rooms, on the south side, of the high school building, to enable the teachers of grades VII and VIII in these rooms to hold their classes without interfering with each other. These rooms were originally separated by a large folding partition, which would quickly convert them into one large room. In a great many cases, this is a big advantage to a school. To allow these doors to be moved without machinery, they had to be made comparatively light. As a result they were far from sound-proof. This made it exceedingly difficult to satisfactorily hold classes in these rooms. It happened literally again and again that a boy or girl reciting in a perfectly normal voice, near the partition, would be heard not only in his own room but couldn't help being heard in, and interfering with, the recitation or study in the adjoining room. To correct this serious situation a sound proof partition was built.

At the same time certain alterations had to be made to the desk and chair equipment in these and the adjoining rooms. To make them less noisy, and fastened firmly in rows.

At the annual meeting in 1926, the town voted and appropriated money to insure the high school building and contents, to be effective on the expiration of the building insurance which had been placed on the building by the building committee during construction. This renewed insurance expired November 1, 1927. Prior to the expiration, the school committee considered the matter of reinsurance. They felt that since the town had once specifically voted such protection to its property, the committee should not allow the insurance to lapse until the matter had been brought before the town at its annual meeting. It was voted to reinsure and pay the premium from the funds that would be available at the end of the year, although no provision was made for this insurance premium in the 1927 operating budget. No provision whatever is made in the 1928 operating budget, for this purpose. Therefore the school committee requests that if it is the desire of the town that the insurance be continued, and the

property protected against loss from fire, that a separate appropriation for this purpose be made.

During the year it was noticed that the effluent from the septic tank, which cares for the sewage from the west wing of the high school building, was not being taken care of in the ground. This was believed to be partly due to the very wet condition of the ground after the heavy and long rains of the Summer and Fall. It was hoped that the condition was temporary and would correct itself as the ground dried out. Conditions did not right themselves, consequently the school committee decided to dig a leaching drain from the tank towards the northwest corner of the school land. It was necessary to cut this drain through a considerable amount of ledge to get down to level which would drain the water off. The drain began to function just before the Christmas vacation, 1927, and appears to have corrected the trouble.

Frequently during the year the roof of the high school building has leaked, causing damage to the interior. While the roof is built of high grade standard materials, and covered by a gold bond of a big and reliable bonding company there is a technical point in the bond exempting the roofing company and its bondsman from leaks wherever the roofing material joins the metal flashing. It is exactly at these points that the leaks have occurred. Consequently it has been difficult to hold the builders and roofers responsible and get the work done so as to prevent a repetition of the leaks and damage. However, the committee is taking energetic steps and shortly should have the damage and roof repaired.

Pursuant to a vote of the town meeting in 1927, the selectmen, acting with the school committee expended the \$2,000 voted to develop the athletic field by the high school. A financial statement of this work appears elsewhere in the Town Report.

Very fortunately Waldo Whitecomb of West Acton, who was already familiar with the character of the ground and the ledges, consented to direct the work. Through his planning the work has progressed to an astonishing point, when one considers the quantities, of rocks and rooty ground raised and removed, and the grading and levelling done. Funds gave out before he could blast and remove the ledge, or even complete the grading of the southeast corner of the lot. The students have provided equipment for two basketball courts on the finished part of the grounds at the rear of the building, which provide for a limited number of students only. The balance of the field is not yet usable for either baseball or football.

It is hoped that it can be used for major sports. It is desired to thank the town for the funds provided and Mr. Whitecomb for the work accomplished.

It is hoped that the town will appropriate sufficient funds to complete the field.

No school system can function efficiently without the willing co-operation of all supervisors and teachers, and janitors, whose care makes our work safe and comfortable. Few people realize the large number of hours that the school committee devotes every month to discussion and plans for school affairs. More than ever, these enterprises are the result of team work, on a large scale. Not only do I want to thank the teachers, each and all, past and present, but also the members of the Acton school committee for their work during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. LAWRENCE,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE TEACHER OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Mr. C. W. Lawrence,
Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—

In the three grades of cooking that is grades VII, VIII and IX a general survey on all foods is being given, including meal planning, placing of each article cooked or made into a balanced menu and figuring of the costs of simple dishes. It is planned to use everything made to be served in some form on the Cafeteria table. Cleanliness and order are two main objects impressed.

The seventh grade has a lighter course and work their lessons out step by step on such foods as bread, cereals, fruits, eggs and milk dishes. It is difficult for them to understand meal planning until they have learned measurements and accuracy of following a recipe in a systematic way with the lesson given.

The eighth grade has more lessons on bread, cereals, fruits, milk, eggs, also soups, sauces, beverages and cheese. Each lesson includes, finding the cost of the food, arranging menus for different kinds of meals, and how the foods should be taken care of.

The ninth grade completed their cooking lessons on January 24th. Each lesson included meal planning, costs of ingredients and caloric values. More lessons were given on breads, cereals, fruits, eggs, milk, soups, sauces, plus vegetables, salads, meat, fish and deserts. Their cooking period came the two periods before the noon recess, so the class prepared the school luncheon and helped served.

In sewing the seventh grade has as a first project, and apron to be made by hand. This brings in the first plain stitches and seams. The use of the sewing machine is taught on their second project, a piece of underwear being made. Mending, darning,

making buttonholes and studying samples of cotton material and different types of seams are included in their course.

The eighth grade reviews all seams, stitches and buttonholes, makes two undergarments, a dress, does several kinds of mending, and remodels dresses. Each girl prepares a booklet showing styles best suited to her type and how to dress herself well and economically.

Instructions are given on how to oil and care for the machine and the use of the attachments.

The lunch room has the following report to make:

Total sales	\$1,727.75	
Cost of supplies		\$1,457.33
Replacements—New equipment and transfer to Athletic Ass'n.		246.72
Cash on hand		23.70
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Totals	\$1,727.75	\$1,727.75

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH AMES,

Instructor.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. C. W. Lawrance,
Superintendent of Public Schools,
Acton, Mass.:

Dear Sir:

At your request I herewith submit the following report concerning the music department of the Acton public schools.

Having had charge of this department for only about four months this report must necessarily be short.

The Music Education Series of Books has recently been adopted in the grade; this is one of the new song method series, containing a wealth of material which is very carefully graded.

In the first and second grades much time is being spent on voice placement and rhythm. The children who have poor tone perception learn to sing tunefully by listening to a model class of singers rather than by constantly singing off pitch themselves. The grade teachers are doing excellent work and are giving me fine co-operation.

The work at the Center school is much handicapped by lack of teaching force.

The Junior High school pupils are doing class work and much has already been accomplished.

The Senior High school chorus meets once each week and special attention is being given part singing.

Later a course of music appreciation will be introduced in all grades and high school. This is a very important phase in the public school music today, as a great majority of the boys and girls will be listeners in the future and not performers, therefore they should learn to listen intelligently to good music, for the further enrichment of their lives, if for no other purpose.

I wish to thank the school committee and superintendent for their hearty cooperation they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL LOVLEY,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Feb. 6, 1928.

Mr. C. W. Lawrance,
Superintendent of Schools,
Acton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

As supervisor of drawing in the schools of Acton, Mass., I herewith submit my third annual report.

There are five real objectives that must be kept in mind in teaching drawing and these objectives are sometimes not comprehended by the pupils. This is the reason for impressing these objectives on the minds of the pupils at every possible opportunity.

These five objectives are, briefly:

1. The appreciation of the beautiful.
2. Reproduction with the individual touch.
3. The power of listening and observation.
4. Genuine creative effort.
5. Drawing as a universal language.

In some of our representation, scenes, figures, posters and interior decoration, we are accomplishing individual creative expression. In design we are overcoming disorder in balance and color. The construction work is simplified so as to "carry over" a great deal more than complicated work will.

Very few of the girls and boys will ever be accomplished artists, but they will all look back at the art teachings as having helped them to beautify or build up their homes, towns, or businesses.

I wish to heartily thank the superintendent and all of the teachers for their very kind assistance and loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,

JEANETTE C. LANDREVILLE.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Charles W. Lawrance,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as school physician.

Physical examinations were completed in November.

During October we had several cases of diphtheria in Acton Center and it became necessary to take cultures of all the children in the Center school, and close the school for a week as a precautionary measure.

We had two positive cases (carriers) and they were isolated and an epidemic avoided.

Our nurse deserves special commendation for her work during this time also the Board of Health for its cooperation.

The year as a whole has been a healthy one for our school children.

Details will be found in the nurses' report.

I wish to thank the superintendent, nurses and teachers for their hearty cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. MAYELL, M. D.

Feb. 6, 1928.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Report of school work from Jan. 1, 1927 to June 30, 1927.

Special examinations	859
Clinic	1
Individual instruction	409
Simple dressings	151
Contagious diseases	36
Pupils excluded on acc. of con. diseases	13
Home visits	147
Sanitary inspection	60
Hygiene talks	42
Examinations by a dentist	432
Dental defects found	404
Cases of Pediculosis	14
Cases excluded on acc. of pediculosis	12
Pediculosis corrected	10
Home visits for pediculosis	8
Hot cocoa introduced at Center school.	
Milk introduced at West school.	
Health day observed at Centre and West schools.	
Visits to Boxboro schools	11

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER A. ROBINSON, R. N.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Report of school nursing from Sept. 1, 1927, to Jan. 1, 1928 :

No. of children enrolled	479
No. of children examined	461
Defects found—Tonsils and adenoids	79
Lungs needing special care	4
Thyroid	132
Gland—Anterior and posterior cervical	158
Heart	70
Posture—Very poor	101
Teeth—Very poor	191
Eyes	34
Ear	3
Notices sent for eyes	34
Excluded for sore throats	20
Corrections for eyes made	6

No child should be sent to school with a sore throat.

Communicable diseases	9
Simple dressings	52
Children taken home ill	30
Home visits for corrections and contagion	120
Sanitary inspections	64
Individual instruction in personal hygiene	42
Class room talks on hygiene and posture	22
Individual inspections of children	1,833
Visits to Boxboro	7

Lighting and sanitation at the South school could be greatly improved and should be for the good of the children. The conditions existing there are not conducive to good health.

Much work is needed in all the schools in posture and physical education.

Because of three consecutive cases of diphtheria, with no apparent connections with each other, the entire Center school was cultured. A carrier located, quarantined and immunized, I would like to suggest, here, all children previously immunized should be reshicked to determine if they are still immune.

It may be determined by a simple skin test called the Shick test, whether or not a child is susceptible to diphtheria. A child is schicked to find out if he is susceptible to diphtheria. If he re-acts, he should be immunized. Then six months to one year later, he should be re-schicked to determine, if he is immune or still susceptible. If he is still susceptible, he should then be immunized again. Ninety-five per cent of all children between the

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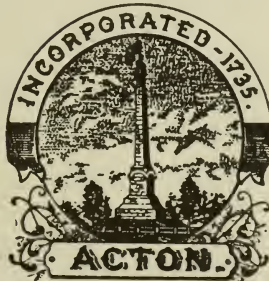
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TOWN OFFICERS, 1928

MODERATOR

Allen Brooks Parker

SELECTMEN

Howard J. BillingsTerm expires 1929
Waldo E. WhitcombTerm expires 1930
Wendell F. DavisTerm expires 1931

TOWN CLERK

Horace F. Tuttle

TOWN TREASURER

Frank W. Hoit

ASSESSORS

Arthur W. EmersonTerm expires 1929
Henry L. HaynesTerm expires 1930
Warren H. JonesTerm expires 1931

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Howard J. BillingsTerm expires 1929
Waldo E. WhitcombTerm expires 1929
Wendell F. DavisTerm expires 1929

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Charles A. Durkee

TREE WARDEN

James O'Neil

CONSTABLES

Michael Foley
John T. McNiff
Alan B. Frost
Charles A. Durkee

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Fred W. GreenTerm expires 1929
Wendell F. DavisTerm expires 1930
Horace F. TuttleTerm expires 1931

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Spencer H. Taylor	Term expires 1929
Lulu L. Clark	Term expires 1929
Alice M. Carlisle	Term expires 1930
Frank Toohey	Term expires 1930
Louisa N. Wood	Term expires 1931
Edgar H. Hall	Term expires 1931

TRUSTEES OF MEMORIAL LIBRARY

J. Sidney White	Term expires 1929
Lucius A. Hesselton	Term expires 1930
Horace F. Tuttle	Term expires 1931

BOARD OF HEALTH

Raymond F. Durkee	Term expires 1929
Frank E. Tasker	Term expires 1930
George H. Tuttle	Term expires 1931

TRUSTEES OF THE ELIZABETH WHITE FUND

Warren H. Jones	Term expires 1929
Waldo E. Whitcomb	Term expires 1930
William H. Kingsley	Term expires 1931

TRUSTEES OF THE WEST ACTON FIREMAN'S
RELIEF FUND

C. D. Cram	Term expires 1929
Edgar H. Hall	Term expires 1930
A. N. Hederstedt	Term expires 1931

TRUSTEES OF GOODNOW FUND

Charles E. Smith	Term expires 1929
Charlotte Conant	Term expires 1930
Horace F. Tuttle	Term expires 1931

Appointments by the Selectmen

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Murray Brown Frank W. Hoit Alfred W. Davis
William Rawitser, George A. Richardson, Webster S. Blanchard

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Albert H. Perkins

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Howard L. Jones

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Charles J. Holton	Term expires 1929
Daniel W. Sheehan, Jr.	Term expires 1930
Edwin A. Phalen	Term expires 1931
Horace F. Tuttle, ex-officio	

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct 1

Warden	James W. Coughlin
Deputy Warden	George A. Murphy
Clerk	Arthur W. Wayne
Deputy Clerk	Spencer H. Taylor
Inspector	Arthur F. Davis
Deputy Inspector	Willis L. Holden
Inspector	Leo F. McCarthy
Deputy Inspector	Harold Coughlin

Precinct 2

Warden	Lucius A. Hesselton
Deputy Warden	Theron F. Newton
Clerk	John J. Manning
Deputy Clerk	Thomas Murray
Inspector	Lewis C. Hastings
Deputy Inspector	Frank A. Merriam
Inspector	Timothy Hennessey
Deputy Inspector	James Brown

Precinct 3

Warden	Bertram D. Hall
Deputy Warden	Fred S. Whitcomb
Clerk	David R. Kinsley
Deputy Clerk	Frank McDonald
Inspector	A. R. Beach
Deputy Inspector	Harry Holt
Inspector	James Kinsley
Deputy Inspector	Guy P. Littlefield

CATTLE INSPECTOR

Fred S. Whitcomb

FIRE ENGINEERS

Frank W. Hoit, Chief

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS

Precinct 1

Alan B. Frost

Precinct 2

John J. Manning

Precinct 3

Alfred W. Davis

FOREST WARDEN

Alan B. Frost

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

James O'Neil

POLICE OFFICERS

Chief, Michael J. Foley

John T. McNiff

Jesse Briggs

DIRECTOR MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

Charles B. Willett

Jury List

Revised 1928

Precinct 1

Arthur Emerson
 David Morrison
 Albert P. Durkee
 Frank E. Parsons
 Spencer H. Taylor

Edward M. Little
 James W. Coughlin
 George S. Tucker
 Samuel E. Knowlton

Precinct 2

Edward F. Nealey
 Theron A. Lowden
 Charles Miles
 Herbert A. Thayer
 Clarence Chickering

L. Edward Laird
 Patrick J. Foley
 Carl Flint
 James Brown

Precinct 3

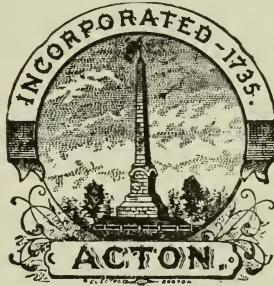
Allen B. Parker
 David R. Kinsley
 William Johnson
 Henry L. Haynes
 Howard C. Tracy

James E. Kinsley
 James A. Grimes
 G. Howard Reed
 John T. McNiff
 William J. Benere

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.



To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton, in said County,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said town of Acton, qualified to vote at town meetings for the transaction of town affairs, to meet in their respective precincts, to wit:

Precinct 1—Town Hall in said Acton.

Precinct 2—Universalist Church, South Acton.

Precinct 3—Fire House, West Acton.

At 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the fourth day of March, 1929, by posting a copy of this warrant, by you attested, at each of the places as directed by vote of the town, seven days at least before the said fourth day of March.

To bring in their votes on one ballot for the following town officers: One moderator for one year, one town clerk for one year, one selectman for three years, one assessor for three years, three

for department of public welfare for one year, one treasurer for one year, one collector of taxes for one year, four constables for one year, two for school committee for three years, one for board of health for three years, one cemetery commissioner for three years, one trustee Memorial library for three years, one tree warden for one year.

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon, and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

You are further requested in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify the legal voters of said town of Acton, as aforesaid, to meet at the town hall in said Acton, on Monday, March 11th, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Then and there to act on the following articles :

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers and committees, and fix salaries of all town officers.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the several reports of the town officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees chosen at any previous meeting that have not already reported.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the town and determine how the same shall be raised.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial day.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the fire department, or vote anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will pay for fighting brush fires and fix price thereon.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take toward the suppression of the brown-tail and gypsy moth.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to insure the employees of the town, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see what amount of money the town will

appropriate for the payment of premiums on the treasurer's and collector's bonds, or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1929, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to employ a public health nurse, and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the same.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300, or some other amount, and elect a director, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in cooperation with the Middlesex county trustees for county aid to agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to instal three (3) additional street lights on Central street in South Acton, between Martin street and the residence of Sidney Richardson, or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to condition Martin street from Maple street to Stow road, by re-surfacing, grading and coating with tarvia, supplying new catch basins and culverts where necessary for complete drainage, or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to erect a light pole, twenty feet or thereabouts, north of the bridge crossing the stream on Martin street and on the east side of above street, and maintain a light on said pole, or act anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to instruct the board of health to arrange to keep open for not more than two days in each week, the public dump in precinct one, or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300, to be used, or any part of it, to grade the now abandoned dump in precinct one, opposite the cemetery, or act anything thereon.

Article 20. To see what amount of money the town will raise and appropriate, to repair Harris street in the northerly part of the town.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the unexpended balance of \$655.95 from the surplus war bonus fund to fix up the Common at Acton Center, or act anything thereon.

Article 22. To see what action the town will take with regard to electric street lighting.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to continue the re-construction of Laws Brook road to the Concord line, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the State Department of Public Works, and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex, or act anything thereon.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to continue the re-construction of School street from its intersection with Laws Brook road to the State highway, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the State Department of Public Works, and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex, or act anything thereon.

Article 25. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to gravel Arlington street from Elm street, going east.

Article 26. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of re-building the road extending from Fletcher corner to the Maynard line, or act anything thereon.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair Summer street from Willow street to the Buxboro line.

Article 28. To see what action the town will take with regard to the purchase of new road machinery.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to accept the ladder truck which has been constructed by the members of the South Acton fire department, said truck to be a part of the fire fighting equipment of the town of Acton, but to be housed at the South Acton Fire House, in charge of the South Acton fire department.

Article 30. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to continue the re-construction of Nashoba road.

Article 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for town forest work.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to lay out and build a road from Massachusetts avenue, West Acton, to the driveway leading to Mr. Orla Nichol's house, following the line of the abandoned electric car road, or act anything thereon.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the purpose of macadamizing

Stow street from the Main street bridge to the lumber-yard, or act anything thereon.

Article 34. To see if the town will establish and maintain a street light, at or near the houses of A. C. Jones, E. H. Hall, Jr., and B. E. Hall, on Arlington street.

Article 35. To see if the town will establish and maintain a street light near the high school building, at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and the Cutler road, so-called.

Article 36. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to grade the west corner of the Cutler road, so-called, where it enters Massachusetts avenue.

Article 37. To see if the town will re-appropriate the sum of \$1,500 from cash on hand in the treasury for the purpose of re-constructing the Nagog Hill road from the Littleton line to Acton Center, and instruct the selectmen to obtain an allotment from the County of Middlesex on this project if possible, or act anything thereon.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell the unused gravel-pit, located on the State road, about one mile north of East Acton village.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to develop the high school athletic field, or act anything thereon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at or before the first time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Acton, this sixth day of February, 1929.

HOWARD J. BILLINGS,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
WENDELL F. DAVIS,

Selectmen of Acton.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

We herewith submit for your approval the reports of the various departments of the town, for the year ending December 31, 1928:

Acting under Article 16 the selectmen have sold the old fire-house in South Acton at public auction, and the building has been removed.

Under Article 25 of the 1927 warrant the work of widening Kelley's Corner has been completed.

Under Article 29 the selectmen appointed a committee to act with them in studying the electric street lighting problem. The report of this committee will be found elsewhere in this town report.

Under Article 32, we have finally succeeded in having the wooden fence on the west side of the R. R. bridge at South Acton replaced by a wire fence, and the selectmen have decided to replace the wooden fence on Stow street with a wire fence as soon as possible.

The new bridge on Laws Brook road has been completed, but owing to the fact that the state did not let this contract until very late in the year, it was not possible to finish an additional section of this road. The money which was left after the completion of the bridge was expended in drainage and in graveling a considerable section of the road. An additional appropriation of \$1500 by the town will be necessary to complete this project to the Concord line.

An appropriation of \$1500 was made to re-build a section of the Nagog Hill road, contingent upon the state and county contributing a like amount. The state refused to enter into this project; consequently, the money was not expended.

In carrying out the expenditure of the appropriation for the general maintenance of roads, under Article 4, we have endeavored to give special attention to the roads named in Articles 18, 19, 20, 26 and 31 so far as possible. It must be borne in mind, however, that money expended under this appropriation is largely spent under the direction of the Department of Public Works.

The financial condition of the town is improving each year, and we urge upon every citizen the necessity of carefully studying the reports of the treasurer and town accountant, as well as that of the finance committee, in order that we may co-operate in keeping our tax rate at a reasonable level.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD J. BILLINGS,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
WENDALL F. DAVIS.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births

Whole number recorded	42		
Born in Acton	15	Native parentage	26
Males	21	Foreign parentage	5
Females	21	Mixed parentage	11

Marriages

Whole number recorded			32
Residents of Acton	41	Residents of other places,	23

Deaths

Whole number recorded			35
Residents of Acton	35	Residents of other places,	0
Occurring in Acton	20	Occurring in other places,	15

Average age in years, 66 plus.

The town clerk requests information of any errors, or omissions in the list of births, marriages and deaths.

The town clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish blanks for the return of births and deaths.

HORACE F. TUTTLE,
Town Clerk.

Births Registered in 1928

No.	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
1.	Jan. 17.	Concord	Anderson, Helen Elizabeth	John and Olga Ostborg
2.	Aug. 28.	Boston	Barrow, Frances Arnelia	Frederick Gordon and Marjorie Clara Fields
3.	Mar. 30.	Acton	Brindley, Warren Milton	Charles Randolph and Carrie William Christie
4.	May 23.	Carlisle	Cann, Richard Allen	George A. and Hazel May McCready
5.	April 16.	Concord	Christofferson, Nancy Anne	Allen M. and Anne F. Russell
6.	June 2.	Concord	Cobleigh, William Lewis, Jr.	William Lewis and Harriet Adeline Fogg
7.	April 20.	Concord	Conquest, Ellen Arline	William Francis Edward and Mary Etta Lucas
8.	Aug. 30.	Acton	Dow, Gladys Gertrude	David S. and Gladys Murray
9.	July 31.	Concord	Durkee, Florence Elizabeth	Albert Porter and Florence E. White
10.	July 24.	Concord	Durkin, William Joseph, Jr.	William Joseph and Ruth Elizabeth Riley
11.	May 21.	Acton	Fairley, Arthur Tuttle	John and Gertrude Mavis Tuttle
12.	Nov. 6.	Concord	Foley, Mary Patricia	Patrick J. and Laura Johnston
13.	Sept. 5.	Acton	Forrest, Frank Melbourne	Louis Arnold and Margery L. Bond
14.	Aug. 21.	Concord	Goucher, Edward Stanley, Jr.	Edward Stanley and Lillian Peterson
15.	Aug. 10.	Acton	Hardy, Walter Nelson	George Melvin and Beulah Hazel French
16.	Oct. 30.	Acton	Hollowell, Mildred Evelyn	Elwin and Edith Frost
17.	April 28.	Waltham	Jenks, Hazel	Albert R. and Mabel Geer
18.	Nov. 19.	Acton	Jensen, Edith	Christian and Bertha Munson
19.	Mar. 27.	Concord	Kennedy, Thomas Frederick Stewart, Jr.	Thomas Frederick Stewart and Marjorie Rachael Banks
20.	Mar. 27.	Concord	LaFollette, James Ernest	Dwight Edgar and Margaret Louise Clapp
21.	June 12.	Acton	Lysko, Lydia	George and Tina Sawicka
22.	Feb. 21.	Concord	MacDougal, Esther Ann	Daniel Norman and Eva Louise Perkins
23.	Oct. 31.	Concord	MacGregor, Malcolm Stuart	Hanson Stuart and Ruth Helen Hewitt

24. Oct. 24. ActonMills, Charles, Jr.Charles and Myra Zeta Proctor
 25. Oct. 19. ActonNapolitano, CkiaraFrank and Filamino Cantino
 26. April 27. ConcordNichols, Richard WalterOrla Ezra and Mary A. Briggs
 27. July 13. ActonPedreira, John AlfredJoseph Valado and Emiline Langlois
 28. Sept. 25. ConcordPeterson, Warren RobbinsIner and Helen Beatrice Robbins
 29. Mar. 14. ActonPriest, Kenneth ElmerClarence Irving and Fanny Dorothy Braman
 30. June 1. ConcordPuffer, Barbara MaryEdward Ellsworth and Mary Kearnan
 31. June 11. ActonRoach, Doris PhyllisDominick P. and Jesse Lambert Pushard
 32. Nov. 21. ConcordSchofield, Joseph Ronald
 33. Sept. 24. ConcordSchmair, Dorothy AliceDayson ..Clifford Osborn and Mary Dube
Havelock Jeffery and Florence Gertrude
Desmond
 34. Feb. 18. ConcordStrout, Doris ArleneWinslow and Gladys Grant
 35. July 12. ActonSwanson, John AlfredAxel and Mary Brennan
 36. Sept. 27. ConcordTuttle, Pauline GertrudeHarlan Emery and Gertrude Phillips
 37. May 28. ActonTroup, John JamesJames John and Marie Ingrid Bengston
 38. Aug. 25. ConcordWalther, CelineAugustine J. and Mary Murphy
 39. Aug. 25. ConcordWalther, ClareAugustine J. and Mary Murphy
 1917.
 40. Feb. 1. ActonArmstrong, George Gordon, Jr. George Gordon and Bessie Nixon

Marriages Registered in 1928

No.	Date	Place of Marriage	Names	Residence
1.	June 6.	Acton	Andersen, Karl	Acton
			Pedersen, Olga	Acton
2.	Dec. 9.	Ayer	Blaisdell, Warren Francis	Acton
			McGovern, Jane Ann	Littleton
3.	July 29.	Claremont, N. H.	Briggs, Charles Romeo	Acton
			Anderson, Gunda	Claremont, N. H.
4.	May 3.	Acton	Brissette, John B.	Acton
			Heath, Esther E.	Acton
5.	Aug. 12.	Boston (Brighton)	Buchanan, John J., Jr.	Lynn
			Livermore, Dora Olivia	Acton
6.	Mar. 7.	Concord	Carter, Percy Lewis	Concord
			Haley, Margaret Frances	Acton
7.	Oct. 28.	Maynard	Champoux, Joseph Gerard	Boston
			Coughlin, Mary Virginia	Acton
8.	Jan. 21.	Greenville, N. H.	Conquest, William	Acton
			Lucas, Mary Etta	Sterling
9.	Mar. 3.	Boston	Curtiss, George W.	Acton
			Price, Harriet B.	Boston
10.	July 7.	Watertown	Davis, Warren L.	Acton
			Fitzgerald, Ethel Alma	Acton
11.	Sept. 29.	Acton	Edwards, Alfred J.	Acton
			Blanchard, Mary Jane	Lake Forest, Ill.
12.	Dec. 30.	Concord	Finan, Gerald Herbert	Concord
			Cummings, Bertha Mildred	Acton

13.	July	7.	Watertown	Gravlin, Albert Clarence	Concord, N. H.
				Wamboldt, Viola May	Acton
14.	June	25.	Maynard	Hogan, Peter J.	Charlestown
				Punch, Margaret M.	Acton
15.	Dec.	12.	Acton	Ingham, Ernest Brownell	Concord
				Rand, Ada Mabel	Maynard
16.	May	6.	Acton	Kennedy, Thomas Frederick Stewart	Acton
				Banks, Marjorie Rachel	Acton
17.	July	8.	Braintree	Laffin, Ormal S. R.	Acton
				Branley, Mary M.	Braintree
18.	Dec.	22.	Acton	Langlois, Joseph A.	Acton
				Vincent, Marie Yvonne	Acton
19.	Nov.	20.	Hill, N. H.	Leard, Earl A.	Acton
				Dow, Dorothy E.	Hill, N. H.
20.	Aug.	4.	Maynard	Locke, Albert W.	Acton
				Hoar, Annie M.	Acton
21.	Feb.	1.	Concord	MacKenzie, Stewart	Acton
				Brown, Alice Mac	Acton
22.	June	10.	Acton	McBreen, John E.	Concord
				Griffin, Alice	Concord
23.	Feb.	16.	Concord	Olsen, Oscar Martin	Concord
				Monroe, Vivian Gertrude	Acton
24.	Aug.	8.	Concord	Roberts, Nathan Alfred, Jr.	Concord
				Franklin, Alice	Acton
25.	July	11.	Somerville	Soberg, Carl Albert	Acton
				Barker, Carolyn Isabella	Acton
26.	Sept.	29.	Acton	Stewart, Gordon P.	Acton
				Wallace, Katherine Caroline	Acton

27. Aug. 25. Oak Bluffs Stuart, Raymond Acton
 Chickering, Grace Eleanor Acton
28. June 24. Newton Torsleff, Andrew Jacob Acton
29. Aug. 25. Framingham Clark, Henrietta May Acton
30. Mar. 10. Maynard Tracy, Howard S. Acton
- Hardy, Portia Elizabeth Acton
- Troup, James Acton
- Bengtson, Marie I. Lowell
31. Oct. 6. Concord Tuttle, William Davis Acton
- Perry, Thelma May Concord
32. Aug. 4. Acton Wornham, Aubrey Kermit Lunenburg
- Leonard, Elsie Hazel Townsend

Deaths Registered in 1928

No.	Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
1.	Oct. 23.	Adams, Daniel Henry	82	6	3
2.	Sept. 19.	Allen, Benjamin Franklin	65	9	3
3.	Mar. 16.	Armes, William A.	50	7	10
4.	Dec. 14.	Banks, Frank Martin	57	4	30
5.	Apr. 29.	Bedford, Alfred	70	4	10
6.	June 26.	Brown, Caroline Lamson	75	11	18
7.	June 4.	Daniels, Gertrude C.	66	1	18
8.	Apr. 10.	Fletcher, Belle Cora	53	1	2
9.	May 28.	Foley, Johanna M.	66	—	—
10.	Dec. 30.	Hanscom, Walter	62	—	—
11.	Jan. 13.	Harrod, William Judson	66	4	18
12.	Nov. 25.	Hayward, Edwin L.	78	—	6
13.	Aug. 21.	Hosmer, Susan Harriet	80	9	24
14.	Aug. 29.	Jones, William S.	89	3	12
15.	Aug. 15.	Livermore, Hiram Brooks	88	1	28
16.	Oct. 29.	Livermore, Laura Esther	83	11	13
17.	Dec. 3.	Merley, Letitia D.	73	8	26
18.	Dec. 31.	Merriam, Harriet E.	75	5	19
19.	Apr. 27.	McCarthy, John	67	10	—
20.	Jan. 1.	McGreen, Estella Augusta	62	10	22
21.	Apr. 18.	Morse, Harry Burton	44	2	2
22.	Oct. 4.	Pratt, Mary Bibber	89	6	10
23.	Oct. 26.	Reed, Helen Maria	67	2	28
24.	Dec. 15.	Rines, Mary Ann	76	7	28
25.	Dec. 19.	Scanlon, Thomas	77	—	—
26.	Dec. 9.	Stevens, Mary C.	88	6	5
27.	Jan. 7.	Swanson, Helen	25	—	—
28.	Aug. 21.	Tully, Joseph C.	58	—	—
29.	Dec. 11.	Van Lul, Elise	61	1	7
30.	Nov. 9.	Waterbury, Edgar Gordon	70	10	—
31.	Jan. 18.	Webster, Everett H.	20	—	8
32.	Apr. 18.	Zancewecz, Josephine	32	—	—

Non-Resident Burials, 1928

No.	Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Age		Place of Death	Place of Burial
				Mos.	Days		
1.	Mar. 12. 1923	Ames, William Clinton	73	5	25	Hudson, Mich.	Mt. Hope
2.	Dec. 11. 1927	Bosworth, Anna Olive	76	11	18	Arlington	Mt. Hope
3.	July 1. 1919	Bosworth, William H.	73	2	12	Somerville	Mt. Hope
4.	Nov. 16. 1928	Chaplin, Harriet	77	10	8	Concord	Mt. Hope
5.	Aug. 26.	Chaplin, Sophia	84	8	25	Concord	Mt. Hope
6.	Nov. 13.	Clark, Ida M.	52	4	23	Frankfort, Me.	Mt. Hope
7.	Dec. 20.	Hackett, Waldo Adrian	35	8	12	Arlington	Mt. Hope
8.	Feb. 19.	Hayward, Elizabeth C.	75	1	2	Townsend	Mt. Hope
9.	July 1.	Hughes, Mary I. A.	70	2	21	Melrose	Woodlawn
10.	Oct. 20.	Keyes, B. Marian	81	1	24	Somerville	Mt. Hope
11.	Mar. 19.	Paige, Antoinette S.	82	6	25	Quincy	Mt. Hope
12.	Apr. 18.	Randall, Robert L.	67	8	22	Hudson	Mt. Hope
13.	Nov. 12.	Todd, George W.	64	1	24	Somerville	Woodlawn
14.	Mar. 9.	Tuttle, William W.	73	—	—	New York City	Woodlawn
15.	July 15.	Weaver, Georgia A.	64	—	—	New Bedford	Mt. Hope
16.	Oct. 18.	Willis, Margaret E.	23	8	18	Rutland	Mt. Hope

**Abstract of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting,
Held March 12, 1928**

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers and committees and fix salaries of all town officers.

Chose, Horace F. Tuttle, trustee of the Goodnow fund, for three years.

Chose, A. N. Hederstedt, trustee of the West Acton Fireman's Relief fund, for three years.

Chose, William H. Kingsley, trustee of the Elizabeth White fund, for three years.

Voted: To fix the salary of the tax collector at five-eighths of one percent of the amount collected.

Voted: That the salary of the chairman of the selectmen be two hundred dollars per annum and the other members, one hundred dollars each per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the moderator be ten dollars per meeting.

Voted: That the salary of the chairman of the board of public welfare be seventy-five dollars per annum; and the other members, forty dollars each per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the town treasurer be five hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the town accountant be four hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the town clerk be two hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the salaries of the assessors be five hundred and fifty dollars, in the aggregate, per annum to be apportioned as they may determine, and fifty dollars for the salary of a clerk.

Voted: That the selectmen be instructed to fix the salaries of all other town officers.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the several reports of the town officers.

Voted: To accept the reports of the several town officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees chosen at any previous meeting that have not already reported.

Mr. Murray Brown presented an itemized report of the committee appointed to make arrangements for the observance of Memorial day, which report was accepted.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the town and determine how the same shall be raised.

Under this article and other articles in the warrant it was voted to raise and appropriate for:

Roads, general maintenance	\$10,000.00
Laws Brook road	3,000.00
Nagog Hill road	1,500.00
Snow removal	1,000.00
Schools	44,000.00
Bonds, payment of, high school and others	16,250.00
Interest on bonds	3,197.35
Interest on revenue loans	2,600.00
Street lighting	5,000.00
Memorial library, current expenses	800.00
Memorial library, books	200.00
Memorial library, repairs	100.00
Hydrant service	2,984.00
Fire department, maintenance	1,200.00
Fire department, new hose	350.00
Fire department, forest fires	500.00
General government	4,600.00
Treasurer's and collector's bonds	270.00
Buildings and grounds	800.00
Liability insurance	500.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Cemeteries, lowering device	180.00
Moth work	1,269.39
Memorial day	300.00
Military aid	100.00
State aid	300.00
Police department	1,200.00
Board of health	1,300.00
Reserve fund	1,000.00
Unclassified	500.00
Demonstration work in agriculture	300.00
Public welfare department	1,500.00
Town nurse	2,200.00
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	\$110,000.74

Voted: To instruct the assessors to deduct from the amount required to be assessed the current year, \$10,000 on account of surplus revenue and the amount of all the estimated receipts of the town, except from loans and taxes.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial day.

Voted: To raise and appropriate three hundred dollars.

Voted: That the chairman of the selectmen, the commander of Isaac Davis Post and the commander of the American Legion be a committee to expend this appropriation and direct the ceremonies of the observance of Memorial day.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes.

Voted: That all taxes, other than poll, shall be payable not

later than October 15, 1928, and on all taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1928, interest shall be charged at the rate of six percent per annum from October 15, 1928, until such taxes are paid.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the fire department, or vote anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate \$1200 for maintenance and \$350 for new hose.

Article 8. To see if the town will pay for fighting brush fires and fix the price thereon.

Voted: To raise five hundred dollars and that the price per hour be fixed by the forest warden.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take toward the suppression of the brown-tail and gypsy moth.

Voted: To raise \$1,269.39 for moth work.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to insure the employes of the town, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars.

Article 11. To see what amount of money the town will appropriate for the premiums on the treasurer's and collector's bonds, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To raise and appropriate two hundred and seventy dollars.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1928, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1928, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to have the sidewalks in the three villages plowed of snow and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Voted: To dismiss the article.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to employ a public health nurse and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the same.

Voted: To employ a public health nurse, to be employed and serve under the direction of a joint committee, consisting of the board of health and three members of the school committee; the school committee to choose the three members from its committee.

Voted: To appropriate \$2,200 for the maintenance of said nurse.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars or some other amount, and elect a director; the money to be expended by and the director to serve in cooperation with the Middlesex County trustees for county aid to agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Voted: To raise and appropriate three hundred dollars.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell the old fire house in South Acton, together with any unused fire department equipment, or act anything thereon.

Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to sell at auction the building and such unused equipment as the fire chief may approve.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$180 for a lowering device for the use of the cemetery department.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$180.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500, to make necessary repairs on Estabrook road in East Acton, or act anything thereon.

Acting under Articles 4, 18, 19, 20, 26 and 31 jointly, it was voted to raise for general maintenance of roads and for special work on roads, named in Articles 18, 19, 20, 26 and 31, the sum of \$10,000; to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500, for special repairs on High street in South Acton, between Fletcher corner and the Powder Mill dam.

See action under Article 18.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500, for special repairs on Stow street from its intersection with Maple street to the Main street bridge, or act anything thereon.

Action recorded under Article 18.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars to re-build the bridge on Laws Brook road and continue the re-construction of this road to the Concord line, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the State Department of Public Works, and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars to re-build the bridge on Laws Brook road, and continue the re-construction of this road to the Concord line, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the State Department of Public Works and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose of the steam road roller, or act anything thereon.

Voted: That the disposition of the steam roller be left with the selectmen to act in their discretion.

Acton, February 14, 1929

The Committee on Finance makes the following recommendations relating to appropriations:

Article 4.	Roads, General Maintenance.....	\$10,000.00
	Schools	45,000.00
	Street Lighting.....	5,000.00
	Memorial Library.....	800.00
	Books.....	200.00
	Hydrant Service.....	2,984.00
	General Government.....	5,000.00
	Buildings and Grounds	800.00
	Cemeteries	1,000.00
	Military Aid	200.00
	State Aid.....	300.00
	Soldiers' Relief.....	300.00
	Police Department.....	1,200.00
	Board of Health.....	1,000.00
	Public Welfare.....	2,500.00
	Snow Removal.....	1,000.00
	Care of Shade Trees	500.00
	Reserve Fund.....	1,200.00
	Unclassified.....	500.00
	Bonds (High School and others.....	9,600.00
	Interest on Bonds and Notes	2,580.00
	Interest on Revenue Loans.....	2,600.00
Article 5.	Memorial Day	300.00
Article 7.	Fire Department—Maintenance.....	1,300.00
	New Hose.....	250.00
	Forest Fires	500.00
Article 9.	Gypsy Moth Work.	1,250.00
Article 10.	Liability Insurance.....	500.00
Article 11.	Treasurer's and Collector's Bonds.....	270.00
Article 13.	Public Health Nurse	2,200.00
Article 14.	Demonstration Work (Agriculture)	300.00
Article 15, 17, 34.	The Committee advises no extension of street lights.	
Article 19.	Filling and Grading Dump.....	300.00
Article 20.	Harris Street.....	500.00
Article 21.	Common (Acton Center) not to be raised	655.95
Article 23.	Laws Brook Road.....	1,500.00
Article 24.	School Street.....	1,500.00
Article 25.	Arlington Street	500.00
Article 26.	Fletcher Corner.....	500.00
Article 28.	Road Machinery (Gasoline Roller)	5,000.00
Article 30.	Nashoba Road.....	500.00
Article 36.	.....	100.00
Article 37.	Nagog Hill Road	500.00
Article 39.	High School Athletic Field.....	2,000.00

MURRAY BROWN,	WEBSTER S. BLANCHARD	} Finance Committee
WILLIAM RAWITSER,	ALFRED W. DAVIS,	
FRANK W. HOIT,	GEO. A. RICHARDSON,	

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800, for the purpose of installing a fire alarm signal in each of the three precincts, or making necessary repairs to present equipment if deemed advisable to do so, or act anything thereon.

A motion to appropriate the sum of \$1800 to install a fire alarm signal in each precinct did not prevail.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000, to develop the high school athletic field, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To dismiss the article.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to re-insure the high school building and its contents on the expiration of its present policies, November 1, 1928, and appropriate a sum of money to pay for such insurance, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To insure the high school building and its contents for \$75,000, for the term of three years and to raise a sum of money sufficient to pay the same.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to repair and oil Church street in West Acton, or act anything thereon.

Action recorded under Article 18.

Article 27. To see if the town will extend the street lights in North Acton along the Lowell road from the end of the present line to the railroad crossing, known as Gallagher's crossing, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to maintain a street light on Arlington street in West Acton, near the residences of A. C. Jones, E. Henry Hall Jr., and Bertram E. Hall, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to renew the electric lighting contract with the American Woolen Company, or act anything thereon.

Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to make a new contract for electric street lighting for the best advantage of the town. Also, that the selectmen be authorized to appoint a committee of three, one from each precinct, to assist them in the investigation of such new contract and that the sum of \$150 be appropriated to cover any necessary expense incurred.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars for nine band concerts to be given by the Acton Cadet band, three each in the villages of South, West and Acton Center, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to gravel Arlington

street in West Acton, starting at Elm street and continuing in an easterly direction or act anything thereon.

Action recorded under Article 18.

Article 32A. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to rebuild Nagog Hill road from Littleton line to Acton Center, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the state and a similar sum by the county of Middlesex or act anything thereon.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to rebuild Nagog Hill road from Littleton line to Acton Center provided a like sum is allotted the town by the state and a similar sum by the county of Middlesex.

Article 32B. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to confer with the officials of the Boston & Maine Railroad and see if something cannot be done to replace the high wooden fence on the west side of the railroad bridge at South Acton with a lower metal or wire fence, and to reduce the height of the wooden fence on the northerly side of Maple street.

Voted to instruct the selectmen to confer with the officials of the Boston & Maine Railroad and obtain if possible the objects specified in the article.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to purchase a road scraper for the road department or act anything thereon.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Mr. James B. Tuttle made some remarks as a member of the finance committee at the conclusion of which the meeting gave him a unanimous vote of thanks for his service as a member of the finance committee for many years.

During the meeting the following resolution was presented and unanimously passed.

Resolved: That we extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Murray Brown for the faithful and invaluable service he has given to the town of Acton during his term of office as selectman.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting

Held November 7, 1928

Article 1. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the care of shade trees or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate from the surplus revenue of 1927 the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Article 2. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for soldiers relief or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate from the surplus revenue of 1927 the sum of three hundred dollars.

Article 3. To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money for the use of the department of public welfare.

Voted: To appropriate from the surplus revenue of 1927 the sum of three hundred dollars.

Article 4. To see whether the town will authorize the school committee to sell the two school busses.

Voted: To authorize the school committee to sell the two school busses.

Article 5. To determine whether the town will appropriate the money received from the sale of the two school busses to the use of the school committee.

Voted: To appropriate the money received from the sale of the school busses to the use of the school committee.

Article 6. To determine whether the town will adopt the following by-law:—

Section 1. Article 6. The school committee shall have the power to sell personal property of the town relating to the school department or give such personal property in full or partial payment for services rendered or goods received provided that the value of the property involved in a single transaction shall not exceed five hundred dollars.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 7. To determine whether the town shall authorize the school committee to dispose of by sale or otherwise, the outbuildings at the Acton Center school.

Voted: That the school committee be authorized to dispose of, by sale or otherwise, the outbuildings at the Acton Center school.

Article 8. To determine whether the town will authorize the appointment of a committee which shall have the power to determine the compensation to be paid to the children or to the parents of the children injured in the accident to the school bus in South Acton and to petition the legislature to authorize the payment of such compensation.

Voted: That the matter be referred to the selectmen and school committee, with instructions to employ counsel, to inquire into all matters relating to claims and liability on account of the accident to the school bus at South Acton, April 27, 1928, and to report with their recommendations at the next annual Town meeting.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 1928

Party designations: D, Democrat; S. L., Socialist Labor; W. P., Workers Party; S., Socialist; R., Republican. Whole number of ballots cast—1147.

President and Vice President

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	T't'l
Foster and Gitlow, W. P.	0	0	2	2
Hoover and Curtis, R.	252	317	332	901
Reynolds and Crowley, S. L.	0	0	1	1

Smith and Robinson, D.	46	119	58	223
Thomas and Maurer, S.	1	0	1	2
Blanks	7	8	3	18

Governor

Frank G. Allen, R.	236	288	316	840
Chester W. Bixby, W. P.	0	0	0	0
Charles H. Cole, D.	56	128	61	245
Washington Cook, V. P. E.	1	1	0	2
Mray Donovan Hapgood, S. P.	1	0	0	1
Edith Hamilton MacFadden, I. C.	0	0	0	0
Stephen J. Surridge, S. L.	0	0	0	0
Blanks	12	27	20	59

Lieutenant Governor

John Corbin, W. P.	1	0	0	1
Henry C. Hess, S. L. P.	0	0	1	1
Walter S. Hutchins, S. P.	2	1	1	4
John F. Malley, D.	37	121	44	202
William S. Youngman, R.	235	288	315	838
Blanks	31	34	36	101

Secretary

Harry J. Canter, W. P.	0	1	0	1
Frederick W. Cook, R.	233	289	302	824
Oscar Kinsalas, S. L. P.	1	1	0	2
Joseph Santosuosso, D.	32	98	43	173
Edith M. Williams, S.	2	0	0	2
Blanks	38	55	52	145

Treasurer

James P. Bergin, D.	36	102	45	183
Albert Sprague Coolidge, S.	1	4	1	6
John W. Haigis, R.	228	288	300	816
Albert Oddie, W.	0	0	0	0
Charles S. Oram	1	0	0	1
Blanks	40	50	51	141

Auditor

John W. Aiken, S. L.	1	0	2	3
Alonzo B. Cook, R.	223	289	290	802
David A. Eisenberg, S.	1	0	1	2
Eva Hoffman, W.	4	2	1	7
Frances J. O'Gorman, D.	37	102	52	191
Blanks	40	51	51	142

Attorney General

Edward P. Barry, D.	40	101	48	189
Morris I. Becker, S. L.	0	0	0	0
Max Lerner, W.	0	0	0	0
John Weaver Sherman, S.	2	0	0	2
Joseph E. Warner, R.	239	289	303	831
Blanks	25	54	46	125

Senator in Congress

John J. Ballam, W.	2	0	0	2
Alfred Baker Lewis, S.	2	0	1	3
David I. Walsh, D.	63	150	84	297
Benjamin Loring Young, R.	223	254	287	764
Blanks	16	40	25	81

Congressman

Cornelius F. Cronin, D.	37	84	40	161
Edith Nourse Rogers, R.	242	306	306	854
Blanks	27	54	51	132

Councillor

Esther M. Andrews, R.	227	267	276	770
Henry W. Brett, D.	44	95	42	181
Blanks	35	82	79	196

Senator

Paul A. Mogan, D.	37	97	41	175
George G. Moyse, R.	232	271	293	796
Blanks	37	76	63	176

Representative in General Court

Edward J. Robbins, R.	242	296	292	830
Blanks	64	148	105	317

County Commissioners

Nathaniel I. Bowditch, R.	215	249	252	716
George L. Colson, D.	28	88	37	153
Daniel F. McBride, D.	25	85	30	140
Walter C. Wardwell, R.	195	221	233	650
Blanks	35	245	54	423

Clerk of Courts

John D. Medeiros, D.	27	85	37	149
Ralph N. Smith, R.	223	253	269	745
Blanks	56	106	91	253

Register of Deeds

John C. Kelleher, D.	31	80	36	147
Thomas Leighton, R.	224	254	270	748
Blanks	51	110	91	252

Associate Commissioner

Melvin G. Rogers, R.	233	266	271	770
Blanks	73	178	126	377

Question 1. Sunday Sports Bill

Yes	81	149	116	346
No	151	166	186	503
Blanks	74	129	95	298

Question 2. Repeal of Eighteenth Amendment

Yes	87	141	103	331
No	150	171	196	517
Blanks	69	132	98	299

Vote for Representative 11th Middlesex District

November 6, 1928

	Edward J. Robbins, of Chelmsford :	Blanks	Totals
Acton	830	317	1147
Bedford	476	258	734
Carlisle	187	56	243
Chelmsford	2129	878	3007
Littleton	541	140	681
Westford	662	482	1144
Total	4825	2131	6956

Persons Having Dogs Licensed in 1928

Allard, Moses	\$2.00	Charter, W. W.	2.00
Armburg, Fred	2.00	Cheney, Edward	2.00
Baneroft, C. A.	5.00	Christofferson, Allen M.	2.00
Banks, F. M.	7.00	Clifford, Albert	2.00
Barker, Earl L.	2.00	Cobleigh, Mrs. William.	2.00
Baxter, Miriam F.	2.00	Condon, Timothy	2.00
Bedford, Mrs. A. E.	2.00	Coombs, George J.	2.00
Benere, Antonia	2.00	Conant, Charlotte	2.00
Bennett, L. W.	2.00	Cooper, Ernest	5.00
Berglind, Edward E.	5.00	Costello, T.	5.00
Berglind, John E.	2.00	Coughlin, Harold J. ...	6.00
Busch, Edward	2.00	Crocker, Charles	4.00
Blaisdell, Lucile	2.00	Cummings, Bertha M. ...	5.00
Blanchard, Webster S. .	2.00	Davis, Charles E.	7.00
Bond, R. J.	2.00	Davis, Wendell F.	5.00
Bondelvitich, Walter ...	6.00	DeSousa, Mrs. Benj. ...	2.00
Bowen, Robert M.	2.00	DiGiacomandria, Nichols	2.00
Boyle, Mrs. Mary	5.00	Doyle, Henry K.	5.00
Boxill, Mrs. Cyril	2.00	Duggan, John A.	5.00
Berry, James N.	2.00	Durkee, C. A.	5.00
Bradford, F. W. R. ...	2.00	Durkee, Raymond F. ...	2.00
Bradbury, Rolfe	4.00	Duren, Delta B.	2.00
Braman, Mrs. Frank ...	5.00	Edney, Charles F.	2.00
Braman, James W.	2.00	Enneguess, Michael ...	4.00
Brill, Fred E.	7.00	Evans, John H.	7.00
Brindley, Charles R. ...	2.00	Farrar, Frank B.	2.00
Britton, Daniel	5.00	Farrar, J. (Maple St.),	2.00
Brown, J. A.	2.00	Fitzgerald, James	2.00
Bulette, Frank W.	2.00	Flagg, Alden	4.00
Bursaw, H. W.	2.00	Fletcher, Charles J. ...	2.00
Caldwell, Hazel	2.00	Fletcher, Lester N.	2.00
Campbell, Leland H. ...	2.00	Fobes, J. Edwin	5.00
Cann, Irene	2.00	Foley, Michael	2.00
Carey, Alfred S.	2.00	Foley, Patrick	2.00
Chaffin, Nancy S.	6.00	Freeman, George	2.00

Freeman, Mather	2.00	Larrabee, Wesley	5.00
Freeman, Richard	5.00	Larsen, Jorgen	5.00
French, James H.	2.00	Leard, Earl	2.00
French, Sarah	2.00	Lears, William	2.00
Frost, Alan B.	5.00	LeClare, Edward	2.00
Frost, Lillian E.	5.00	MacFawn, Vivian P.	2.00
Fullonton, L. T.	4.00	MacGregor, H. S.	2.00
Gagnon, Joseph E.	2.00	MacKinion, F. R.	6.00
Gagnon, Raymond	2.00	Marsh, A. W.	2.00
Gallagher, Thomas C.	2.00	Mason, Roger	9.00
Gallant, Mildred	2.00	Mayell, Ruth	2.00
Gates, Esther E.	2.00	May, Francis A.	2.00
Gibbs, Harriet E.	2.00	McCarthy, Leo	5.00
Goucher, Edward S.	2.00	McLoughlin, Joseph E.,	2.00
Green, Catherine	2.00	McGovern, John	2.00
Grenon, N. J.	2.00	Massie, William, Jr.	2.00
Griffin, Franklin E.	7.00	Mead, Hobart E.	2.00
Hall, Irwin	5.00	Mekkelsen, Thora	2.00
Hall, Mary Farrell	2.00	Mel, Eleanor	2.00
Harrison, B. M.	2.00	Merriam, Harold	2.00
Harvey, Lucretia H.	7.00	Mills, Charles H.	2.00
Hastings, Lewis C.	2.00	Montague, Everett N.	2.00
Hayes, Michael G.	4.00	Morse, George	2.00
Haynes, Albert L.	4.00	Morrison, Frederick D.,	10.00
Herrick, J. M.	5.00	Muise, Joseph	2.00
Hilliard, John A.	2.00	Munn, William	2.00
Hodgen, Hugh	2.00	Murgatroyd, James	9.00
Holbrook, F. A.	4.00	Nelson, Olaf F.	2.00
Holden, F. H.	2.00	Nealy, Edward F.	5.00
Holland, John	7.00	Newell, L. F.	2.00
Hollowell, Elwin	5.00	Newell, P. S.	2.00
Howe, Leland F.	2.00	Nolan, Edward (1927)	10.00
Howe, O. H.	2.00	Noterman, Emile	7.00
Hurley, James J.	2.00	Oldroyd, Catherine	2.00
Jacobs, John B.	2.00	Olsen, Peter, Jr.,	2.00
Jalonen, Arthur	2.00	Olsen, Simon	2.00
Jones, A. C.	2.00	O'Neil, James	5.00
Jones, Karl R.	2.00	Packard, James B.	2.00
Jones, Warren H.	2.00	Parzkienicz, Stanley	2.00
Kazokas, Joseph	2.00	Pedersen, John	5.00
Kelley, Julia T.	2.00	Penney, D. F.	4.00
Kennedy, Duncan S.	2.00	Penney, John	2.00
Kimball, Carrie E.	2.00	Penniman, Leonard	2.00
Kilmartin, William T.	4.00	Perkins, A. Hazelton	2.00
Knowlton, Samuel E.	2.00	Perkins, Levi W.	2.00
Laffin, Fraser	2.00	Peterson, Carl N.	2.00
Lamont, Frank H.	2.00	Phillips, Andrew S.	2.00
Lamson, Wallace I.	2.00	Polep, Mildred	2.00
LaRoche, Arthur	4.00	Pope, Benjamin	9.00

Pratt, Edward F.	2.00	Stuart, Raymond	2.00
Pratt, Herbert T.	2.00	Swensen, Oscar	2.00
Price, Frank	2.00	Sylvia, E. W.	2.00
Rafuse, Edith M.	2.00	Taylor, Spencer H.	2.00
Rawitser, William	2.00	Teele, Sumner J.	5.00
Rayner, Dorothy	2.00	Teele, William Henry ..	2.00
Reed, G. Howard	7.00	Todd, Ethel	8.00
Reed, Otis J.	2.00	Toohey, William J.	2.00
Reid, Robert A., 3rd ...	2.00	Toohey, William J.	
Reynolds, Arthur	2.00	(1927)	2.00
Reynolds, Harold R. ...	2.00	Tompkins, Elizabeth P.	5.00
Reynolds, Jesse C.	2.00	Tracy, Alfred	2.00
Richardson, George A. .	2.00	Tripp, Horatio W.	2.00
Roche, Francis B.	2.00	Tucker, George S., Jr.,	2.00
Rogers, E. Stuart	2.00	Turnbull, George L. ...	5.00
Rugg, George	4.00	Turner, George C.	2.00
Russell, Mrs. John H. ...	2.00	Tuttle, George F.	2.00
Sanborn, Everett R.	5.00	Tuttle, Harlan E.	5.00
Sawyer, Benjamin H. ...	2.00	Vallie, A. H.	2.00
Schofield, Harris C.	10.00	Vila, Maude	2.00
Scott, Annie J.	2.00	Vilkauskis, Anthony ...	2.00
Sebastian, Lester	2.00	Wamboldt, Harry	2.00
Shapley, Eva C.	2.00	Ward, Edward J.	2.00
Sheehan, Michael J. ...	2.00	Watkins, John H.	7.00
Sisson, George T.	10.00	Weaver, George T.	25.00
Small, Hazel	2.00	Whitcomb, Fred S.	7.00
Smith, Ralph	2.00	Whitney, Cora A.	2.00
Soar, Henry	2.00	Wilkowski, Paul	2.00
Spinney, Alice L.	2.00	Willet, Charles E.	2.00
Stearns, Margery E. ...	2.00	Wood, Mrs. Herbert L.,	2.00
Stiles, Frank L.	5.00	Wood, Oliver D.	2.00
Stokes, William	2.00	Woodworth, Randall ..	2.00
Stoney, Mrs. Reginald .	2.00	Young, David	2.00

223 licenses at \$2.00	\$446.00
53 licenses at \$5.00	265.00
1 license at \$25.00	25.00

\$736.00
55.40

Deduct fees—277 licenses at 20c each

\$680.60

May 28, 1928—Paid county treasurer	\$222.60
Nov. 30, 1928—Paid county treasurer	454.40
Dec. 31, 1928—Due county treasurer	3.60

\$680.60

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1928

Cash on hand	\$26,216.93
Received from State Treasurer:	
Corporation tax B	\$187.17
Corporation tax P. S.	4.19
Corporation tax P. S. interest .....	.01
National Bank tax, 1925 .....	.07
National Bank tax, 1926 .....	.03
Highway Department	200.00
Income Mass. School fund	2,978.41
Highways, Lowell road	961.51
Highway department	3,000.00
Highways, Lowell road	2,147.08
Loss of Land taxes	406.55
Income tax, 1927	430.00
Corporation tax B	229.09
Corporation tax P. S., 1925	6.79
Corporation tax P. S., 1926	2.69
Corporation tax P. S., 1927	3.34
Highways, School street	1,055.98
Highways, School street	615.31
Corporation tax, P. S.	365.79
Corporation tax, Business	3,628.40
Income tax, 1928	12,750.00
National Bank tax	134.32
Trust Co., tax	93.89
Tuition of Children	276.43
State Aid	292.00
Veterans Exemption	54.86
Highway Department	2,800.00
Highways, School street	862.04
Corporation tax, P. S.	46.66
Corporation tax, B.	316.65
County Treasurer:	
Dog tax	671.74
Highways, Lowell road	961.50
Highways, Lowell road	2,147.08
Highways, School street	1,055.98
Highways, School street	615.32
Highways, School street	862.04
Charles E. Davis, old fire house	135.00
F. W. Green, old fire truck	10.00
Harry Tuttle, old hose reel	1.25
Town of Charlton, public welfare	175.50

Town of Boxboro	55.00
Town of Concord, Nagog tax	25.12
Fred W. Green, cemetery lots	10.00
Fred W. Green, rent of lowering device ..	39.00
Fred W. Green, 13 loads loam	13.00
H. F. Tuttle, cemetery lots	55.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, brush fires	35.10
N. Y. N. H. & H. Railroad, brush fires	121.40
Damages to W. A. Beacon	25.00
Damages to W. A. Beacon	15.00
Damages to W. A. Beacon	28.24
Damages to tree guard	4.00
Library fines	46.50
Old books and papers	12.00
First National Bank, interest	314.51
2 alcohol licenses	2.00
Department of Standards, 2 licenses	16.00
Court fines	241.00
Town hall, rents	133.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	57.70
Nurses collections	228.50
Licenses, gasoline	24.00
Licenses, victuallers	13.00
Licenses, bus permits	13.00
Licenses, innholders	3.00
Licenses, used car dealers	3.00
Licenses, 3rd class garage	2.00
Licenses, Sunday baker	1.00
Licenses, auctioneer	1.00
Licenses, ammunition	1.00
Licenses, 2nd class garage	1.00
Licenses, fruit pedler	1.00
Licenses, oleomargine	1.00
School Tuition, Boxboro	1,932.56
School Tuition, Carlisle	48.00
School Tuition, Mr. Thompson	30.00
School paper	1.00
School, old junk	2.75
School, old lumber and iron	3.85
Rebate on insurance	97.79
A. W. Davis, school busses	400.00
First National bank, Ayer, loan	25,000.00
First National bank, Ayer, loan	25,000.00
First National bank, Ayer, loan	25,000.00
First National bank, Ayer, loan	20,000.00
Cemetery fund, care of lots	1,301.50
Library fund, book account	408.55
Cemetery fund, surplus	100.00

\$141,351.74

C. A. Durkee, collector:

1926 taxes	\$12,544.56
1927 taxes	23,790.32
1928 taxes	53,151.18

 \$89,486.06

 \$257,054.73

Paid selectmen's orders

 237,767.98

Cash on hand

 \$19,286.75

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Funds Held for Care of Cemetery Lots

Perpetual care funds	\$ 31,516.66
Unexpended balance	3,734.29

Received for care of lots:

George V. Mead lot	\$100.00
Alfred J. Edwards lot	100.00
Winthrop E. Wood lot	100.00
J. K. W. Wetherbee lot	200.00
James I. Mills lot	75.00
Harold L. Page lot	100.00
W. C. Ames lot	100.00
Harris Cowdry lot	100.00
Samuel Burroughs lot	100.00
George A. Webster lot	75.00
Phineas Wetherbee lot, R. R. bond sold	78.96

 \$1,128.96

Income from:

Water District bonds	\$198.00
Liberty bonds interest	182.38
Liberty bonds sold, premium	96.56
Maynard Trust Company	140.69
East Cambridge Savings	25.00
Warren Institution for Savings	22.50
North Middlesex Savings	81.90
Central Savings, Lowell	91.00
Middlesex Savings bank	112.52
Worcester North Savings	100.00
Home Savings	45.00
Worcester Five Cent Savings	67.50
Marlboro Savings	50.00
Charlestown Five Cent	194.85

Boston Five Cent	22.50	
Suffolk Savings	20.42	
Assabet Institution for Savings	192.20	
North End Savings	31.64	
Warren Institution	4.89	
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	\$1,679.55	
Transferred to surplus account	235.18	
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		\$1,444.37
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		\$37,824.28

Paid:

Town of Acton, "Care of Lots"	\$1,301.50	
Water District bonds	4,800.00	
Maynard Trust Company	3,228.96	
East Cambridge Savings	2,000.00	
Warren Institution for Savings	2,000.00	
North Middlesex	1,800.00	
Central Savings, Lowell	1,000.00	
Middlesex Savings	2,475.00	
Worcester North Savings	2,000.00	
Home Savings	1,000.00	
Worcester Five Cent	1,500.00	
Marlboro Savings	1,000.00	
Boston Five Cent Savings	2,000.00	
North End Savings	727.36	
Charlestown Five Cent	3,910.97	
Suffolk Savings	2,375.00	
Assabet Institution for Savings	603.25	
Warren Institution for Savings	112.54	
Assabet Institution for Savings, balance ...	3,989.70	
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		\$37,824.28

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

Cemetery Surplus Fund

Balance	\$351.35	
Interest	14.62	
Transferred from cemetery account	235.18	
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		\$601.15
Paid to town of Acton	\$100.00	
Assabet Institution for Savings, balance ...	501.15	
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		\$601.15

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

Elizabeth White Fund

Principal fund		\$25,000.00
Unexpended balance		2,568.64
Interest received:		
Waltham Savings bank	\$ 90.00	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	100.00	
East Cambridge Savings	100.00	
Lowell Institution for Savings	90.00	
Andover Savings	100.00	
Lawrence Savings	100.00	
Amherst Savings	100.00	
Marlboro Savings	100.00	
Worcester Five Cent	90.00	
Worcester North Savings	50.00	
Middlesex Institution for Savings	90.00	
North Middlesex Institution	90.00	
Athol Savings	100.40	
Assabet Institution for Savings	105.74	

\$1,306.14

\$28,874.78

Paid trustees' orders	\$ 838.00
Waltham Savings	2,000.00
Charlestown Five Cent	2,000.00
East Cambridge	2,000.00
Lowell Institution for Savings	2,000.00
Andover Savings	2,000.00
Lawrence Savings	2,000.00
Amherst Savings	2,000.00
Marlboro Savings	2,000.00
Worcester Five Cent	2,000.00
Worcester North Savings	1,000.00
Middlesex Institution for Savings	2,000.00
North Middlesex Savings	2,000.00
Athol Savings	2,000.00
Assabet Institution, balance	3,036.78

\$28,874.78

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

Wilde Memorial Library

Principal fund	\$9,000.00
Susan Augusta and Luther Conant fund ..	1,000.00
Hiram J. Hapgood fund	200.00
Luke Tuttle fund	200.00
Unexpended balance	63.78

Received interest:

West Shore R. R. bond	\$ 40.00
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	151.88
Warren Institution for Savings	91.01
Lowell City Institution	45.50
North End Savings	45.50
Home Savings	45.50
Middlesex Institution for Savings	45.50
Maynard Trust Company	21.00

 \$10,949.67

Paid library book account \$408.55

Cash in:

Warren Institution for Savings	\$2,000.00
Charlestown Five Cent	3,000.00
Lowell City Institution	1,000.00
North End Savings	1,000.00
Home Savings	1,000.00
Middlesex Institution	1,000.00
West Shore R. R. bond	1,000.00
Maynard Trust Company	400.00
Maynard Trust Company, balance	141.12

 \$10,949.67

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

Nineteenth of April Fund

Principal fund	\$293.32
Interest, Middlesex Institution	13.32

 \$306.64

Cash in Middlesex Institution \$306.64

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

Fireman's Relief Fund

Principal fund	\$413.87
Interest, Middlesex Institution	18.81

 \$432.68

Cash in Middlesex Institution \$432.68

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

Outstanding Notes and Bonds

Note No. 98, Lowell road, due July, 1929	\$2,000.00
Note No. 99, Lowell road, due July, 1930	2,000.00
Note No. 100, Lowell road, due July, 1931	2,000.00
Note No. 103, Fire house, due October, 1929	800.00
Note No. 104, Fire house, due October, 1930	800.00
Note No. 105, Fire house, due October, 1931	700.00
Note No. 107, Lowell road, due November, 1929	800.00
Note No. 108, Lowell road, due November, 1930	700.00
Note No. 109, Lowell road, due November, 1931	700.00
Note No. 113, anticipation revenue, due December 15, 1929	25,000.00
Note No. 114, anticipation revenue, due December 28, 1929	20,000.00
High school bonds, due 1929	6,000.00
High school bonds, due 1930 to 1945	50,000.00

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the fire department.

We have answered seventeen calls for chimney and small fires outside of brush fires; with very small damages, except in one house fire.

The department is in good condition, with full membership of good men always ready to answer calls.

Would recommend an appropriation of \$1,550.00 for department and new hose.

Respectfully,

FRANK W. HOIT,
Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Acton, Massachusetts:
Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report for the year 1928:

Expenditures

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation	\$4,600.00
Transferred from the reserve fund	25.43

\$4,625.43

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Howard J. Billings, salary	\$200.00
Waldo E. Whitcomb, salary	100.00
Wendell F. Davis, salary	100.00
Robert S. Osterhout, town reports	532.00
Hobbs & Warren, license blanks	1.79
Murphy & Snyder, stationery and notices,	12.00
H. S. Turner, notices	3.50
Waldo E. Whitcomb, telephone and postage	1.57
Wendell F. Davis, postage .....	.97

\$951.83

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Howard L. Jones, salary	\$400.00
Postage and envelopes	8.00
Service Stationery & Printing Company ..	13.50

\$421.50

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Frank W. Hoit, salary	\$500.00
Frank W. Hoit, certifying notes	8.00
Frank W. Hoit, postage, telephone	31.82
Frank W. Hoit, safe deposit box	5.00

\$544.82

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Waldo E. Whitcomb, salary	\$ 75.00
Howard J. Billings, salary	40.00
Wendell F. Davis, salary	40.00

\$155.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Charles A. Durkee, salary	\$562.50
Hobbs & Warren, notices, book	7.11
Murphy & Snyder, printing	21.50
Charles A. Durkee, envelopes	3.12

 \$594.23

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Henry L. Haynes, salary	\$183.33
Arthur W. Emerson, salary	183.33
Warren H. Jones, salary	183.34
Hobbs & Warren, books, stationery	33.28
Assessors' auto tax service	5.00
L. L. Applin, transfer notices	17.17
H. S. Turner, voting lists	95.00
Murphy & Snyder, envelopes	6.25
Rachael Haynes, salary as clerk	50.00
Henry L. Haynes, making copy	25.00
Henry L. Haynes, traveling expense, post- age, telephone	18.70
Henry L. Haynes, attending state meeting	5.00
Arthur W. Emerson, attending state meeting	5.00
Warren H. Jones, attending state meeting,	5.00

 \$815.40

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Horace F. Tuttle, salary	\$200.00
Horace F. Tuttle, recording births	43.00
Horace F. Tuttle, recording marriages ..	17.50
Horace F. Tuttle, recording deaths	16.50
Horace F. Tuttle, telephone and postage,	31.25
Murphy & Snyder, letterheads and enve- lopes	7.70
P. B. Murphy, notices	3.00
Carter's Ink Company	1.63
A. H. Bartlett Company, certificates .....	.28

 \$320.86

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid:

Theron F. Newton, salary	\$120.00
Hobbs & Warren, book	2.09

 \$122.09

CATTLE INSPECTION

Paid:

Fred S. Whitcomb, salary	\$175.00
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paid:

Horace F. Tuttle, registrar	\$ 50.00
E. A. Phalen, registrar	20.00
L. C. Hastings, officer	20.00
L. C. Hastings, placing booths	5.00
Timothy Hennessey, officer	20.00
Theron F. Newton, officer	20.00
Thomas Murray, officer	5.00
A. R. Beach, officer	20.00
A. F. Davis, officer	20.00
John J. Manning, officer	15.00
B. D. Hall, officer	15.00
B. D. Hall, pencils .....	.20
David R. Kinsley, officer	20.00
James Kinsley, officer	25.00
H. E. Holt, officer	5.00
F. S. Whitcomb, officer	5.00
James P. Brown, officer	5.00
Harold Coughlin, officer	15.00
A. W. Haynes, officer	20.00
Horace Tuttle, padlocks	1.00
Universalist church, rent	20.00
R. S. Osterhout, ballots, warrants, etc.	173.50
Turner's Public Spirit, notices	5.00
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	\$504.70

MODERATOR

Paid:

A. Brooks Parker	\$ 20.00
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	\$4,625.43

TREASURER'S AND COLLECTOR'S BONDS

Appropriation	\$270.00
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Paid:

American Surety Company	\$270.00
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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Appropriation	\$800.00
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Paid:

American Woolen Company	\$ 66.20
John Pederson, wood	24.00
E. Z. Stanley, repairs	15.50
West & South Water Supply District	12.00
B. A. King, wiring	10.05

Joseph Breck & Son, lawn mower handle ..	2.00
T. F. Parker, lawn mower handle	18.00
L. T. Fullonton & Company, painting West fire house	175.00
L. T. Fullonton & Company, re-decorating walls at hall	15.00
South Acton Coal & Lumber Company, coal	64.65
Waldo E. Whitecomb, padlock and keys ...	3.40
J. W. Livermore, mowing Common	17.75
H. N. Clark Company, ash barrels	20.68
M. E. Taylor & Company, supplies	8.26
Albert E. Sims, repairs	6.80
F. W. Green, labor and teaming	10.53
George K. Hayward, six loads filling	7.50
Walter S. Jones, setting glass	1.00
Arthur Wayne, janitor	118.75
Arthur, Wayne, care of clock	52.00
Arthur Wayne, mowing lawn	43.50
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	\$692.57
Unexpended balance	107.43
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\$800.00

Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Transferred from reserve fund	36.67
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	\$1,236.67

Paid:

Michael Foley, services	\$345.72
Michael Foley, telephone, postage	9.79
John T. McNiff, services	328.62
John T. McNiff, court fees	23.00
Allan B. Frost, services	167.01
Charles Whitecomb, services	25.50
George Braman, services	12.75
Charles Monroe, services	12.75
William Driscoll, services	17.25
Ernest Rasmussen, services	24.75
Daniel Curtin, services	86.75
Jesse Briggs, services	20.50
Mrs. Mary Barry, matron	10.80
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Company, service	42.73
Dr. O. L. Clark, examination	5.00
Charles A. Durkee, services	2.25
A. H. Perkins, express .....	.94

W. J. Costello, marking road signs	15.00
A. W. Davis Company, paint cement	35.30
Finney & Hoyt, equipment	44.00
American Woolen Company, lighting	6.26

\$1,236.67

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Transferred from reserve fund	180.11

\$1,380.11

Paid:

West Acton department, salaries	\$ 90.00
South Acton department, salaries	90.00
Center department, salaries	90.00
B. A. King, payroll	91.50
John J. Manning, payroll	40.00
John J. Manning, janitor	120.00
William G. Lawrence, janitor	128.10
George Braman, janitor	78.00
George K. Hayward, janitor	12.00
American Woolen Company, lighting	35.49
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Company ...	28.96
Finney & Hoyt, tires and tubes	80.80
Finney & Hoyt, supplies for firehouse ...	22.43
Strong & Tracey, oil, bulbs	2.25
West & South Water Supply	39.00
South Acton Coal & Lumber Company, coal	136.35
A. W. Davis Company, coal	128.70
A. W. Davis Company, paint	2.00
A. W. Davis, labor on whistle	47.50
B. A. King, re-wiring whistle	33.96
Maynard & Acton Oil Company, oil and gasoline	8.96
Harland Tuttle, driver's license	2.00
Fitzgerald Garage, repairs and supplies ..	16.31
Acton Motor Company, repairs	24.20
A. E. Doten, gasoline	1.71
James Grimes, labor and cement	3.45
J. S. Moore, supplies	3.74
William B. Holt, fan for engine	21.70
Fritz Oelschergel, belts	1.00

\$1,380.11

BRUSH FIRES

Appropriation	
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\$500.00

Paid:

A. B. Frost, payrolls	\$ 88.65
B. A. King, payrolls	26.00

A. W. Davis, payrolls	97.50	
J. J. Manning, payrolls	92.65	
American Fire Equipment Company, siphon, bottles	14.58	
S. M. Spencer Manufacturing Company, badges	12.39	
Standard Extinguisher, extinguishers and acids	128.00	
A. B. Frost, express	2.50	
A. B. Frost, investigation and enforcement of slash law	6.00	
Murphy & Snyder, 500 reports	6.35	
Norman Livermore	1.00	
M. E. Taylor Company, supplies.....	8.61	
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		\$484.23
Unexpended balance		15.77
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		\$500.00
SPECIAL FOR HOSE		
Appropriation		\$350.00
Paid:		
Henry K. Barnes Company	\$315.00	
Pierce's Express	2.00	
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		\$317.00
Unexpended balance		33.00
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		\$350.00
FIRE HOUSE		
Balance, January 1, 1928		\$800.00
Paid:		
George K. Hayward, balance of contract ..		\$800.00
HYDRANT SERVICE		
Appropriation		\$2,984.00
Paid:		
West & South Acton Supply District	\$2,750.00	
Town of Concord	184.00	
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		\$2,934.00
Unexpended balance		50.00
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		\$2,984.00
MOTH DEPARTMENT		
Appropriation	\$1,269.39	
Transferred from reserve fund	34.90	
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		\$1,304.29

Paid:	
James O'Neil, labor	\$868.00
James O'Neil, truck	396.00
James O'Neil, sundry expenses	12.95
Arthur L. Stewart, repairs	14.83
Tar Products Corporation, creosote	12.51
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	\$1,304.29

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$250.00
Paid:	
James O'Neil, labor	\$181.50
James O'Neil, truck	59.00
James O'Neil, filing saws and bolts	2.50
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	\$243.00
Unexpended balance	7.00
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	\$250.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Appropriation	\$1,300.00
Paid:	
Charles A. Durkee, service and expenses as agent	\$232.86
James Kinsley, inspection	40.30
Dr. E. A. Mayell, anti-toxin, account school	35.00
Dr. E. A. Mayell, professional service	8.00
Dr. G. N. Tuttle, professional service	70.00
Dr. F. E. Tasker, professional service	45.00
Acton Drug Company, fumigators	18.00
Parke Davis Company, supplies	56.28
Hobbs & Warren, blanks .....	.27
A. W. Davis & Company, wire	2.40
A. W. Davis & Company, graveling road to dump	64.50
A. W. Hederstedt, book	1.50
Franklin Press, posters	3.30
R. F. Durkee, secretary	15.00
Dr. F. E. Tasker, chairman	25.00
Dr. G. W. Tuttle	10.00
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	\$627.41
Unexpended balance	\$672.59
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	\$1,300.00

TOWN NURSE

Appropriation		\$2,200.00
Paid:		
Lillian E. Frost, nurse	\$2,000.16	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Company ..	13.95	
Acton Drug Company, supplies	28.44	
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		\$2,042.55
Unexpended balance		157.45
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		\$2,200.00

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	\$10,000.00	
Appropriation from state under Chapter 81	5,800.00	
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		\$15,800.00
Paid:		
E. P. Gates, two drags, irons, repairs, etc.,	\$ 84.90	
South Acton Coal & Grain Company, lum- ber and pipe	19.08	
Massachusetts Broken Stone Company ...	28.00	
Barrett Company, tarvia	723.75	
A. W. Davis, cement, tools, paint, etc.	100.54	
Strong & Tracy, asphaltum	6.56	
Standard Oil Company, oil	2,366.40	
Berger Manufacturing Company, culverts,	185.60	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Company, cinders,	56.25	
Conant Machine Company, parts, repairs, etc.	56.33	
George Hayward, cold patch	12.99	
H. A. Haynes Company, lumber	6.12	
Hall Brothers, stakes	5.40	
Hedge & Matthews Company, mixer	171.00	
Good Roads Machinery Company, repairs scraper	109.60	
Pierce's Express	8.00	
Essco Manufacturing Company, signs	11.09	
Traffic Sign & Signal Company, signs	51.50	
Acton Motor Company, drilling	2.50	
N. E. Metal Culvert Company, culvert ...	31.20	
Simon Olsen, building temporary bridge ..	50.00	
Herbert Hall, lumber, labor	9.35	
W. J. Costello, painting signs	3.00	
Tate & Company, pipe	1.00	
A. H. Perkins, freight and express	9.66	
Paul Gould, gravel	18.60	
James S. Gagnon, gravel	24.75	
A. A. Jenks, gravel	55.05	
James A. Berry, gravel	38.70	
Fred S. Whitecomb, gravel	30.60	

L. W. Perkins, gravel	7.05
R. A. Reed, gravel	8.55
Harrison Square Foundry Company, catch basin	24.00
J. S. Moore, paint brush	1.95
B. A. King, meter switch and repairs on traffic signal	24.00
E. A. Phalen, signs	1.92
A. F. Davis, painting signs	4.75
Finney & Hoyt, plugs	2.40
M. E. Taylor & Company, gasoline, oil	1.36
Fletcher Corner Filling Station, gasoline, oil	45.35
J. T. McNiff, repairs	10.25
William B. Holt, labor .....	.75
William H. Kingsley, gravel	135.30

PAYROLLS

Labor:	
A. H. Perkins	\$1,216.00
Jesse Briggs	21.50
P. Callan	695.50
Ralph Jones	113.00
Paul Coughlin	630.00
T. Conquest	8.00
W. Blaisdell	30.00
W. Larrabee	573.00
George Rugg	568.50
A. Wessells	615.50
R. Boyce	84.50
M. Sheehan	92.00
J. Gallant	522.00
W. Jones	175.00
L. Allard	327.50
George Keyes	10.00
J. DeSouza	26.25
R. Perkins	206.00
A. Dubey	23.00
J. Schofield	36.00
G. Penney	36.00
J. Gagnon	8.00
A. Christensen	8.00
L. Perkins	8.00
O. Granberg	4.00

Trucks:	
Jesse Briggs	\$1,317.63
F. Penney	67.50
R. Jones	819.75
William H. Kingsley	640.00
Mrs. Harry Morse	601.50

George Hayward	50.00	
A. B. Frost	55.00	
P. Granberg	14.00	
A. H. Perkins	582.00	
Teams:		
William H. Kingsley	314.00	
E. Cooms	13.50	
L. W. Perkins	449.00	
Mr. Price	11.50	
William Lawrence	7.00	
George Greenough	8.00	
A. Christofferson	66.00	
R. Perkins	1.50	
A. H. Perkins	116.00	
		\$15,716.28
Unexpended balance		83.72
		\$15,800.00

SCHOOL STREET AND LAW BROOK ROAD

Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Received from state under Chapter 90	2,533.33	
Received from county under Chapter 90 ..	2,533.34	
		\$8,066.67

Paid:

Westcott & Monroe, building bridge as per contract	\$5,013.89
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corporation, pipe	28.44
American Powder Company, exploders ...	3.63
A. H. Fletcher, tile	186.44
Wilson Lumber Company, lumber	61.04
George V. Meade, posts	7.50
South Acton Coal & Lumber Company, lumber	6.28
A. W. Davis Company, cement, tools, straw	27.65
George H. Reed, cement, straw	19.18
A. H. Perkins, oil, gasoline for loader	39.25
A. W. Fisher, gravel	162.15
William H. Kingsley, gravel	29.55

PAYROLLS

Labor:

A. W. Perkins, superintendent	\$210.00
P. Callan	130.00
P. Coughlin	80.00
George Rugg	96.00
A. Wessells	134.00
J. Gallant	138.50
J. Schofield	120.50

W. Larrabee	114.50	
L. Perkins	76.50	
A. Christensen	46.00	
George Penney	64.50	
Ole Granberg	20.00	
J. Gagnon	34.00	
Trucks:		
A. H. Perkins	105.00	
R. Jones	275.63	
Jesse Briggs	75.00	
William H. Kingsley	285.00	
A. Oleson	15.00	
George Hayward	102.50	
Teams:		
A. H. Perkins	6.00	
L. W. Perkins	6.00	
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Unexpended balance		\$7,719.63
		347.04
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		\$8,066.67

WIDENING KELLEY'S CORNER

Appropriation, balance, January 1, 1928 ..		\$200.00
Paid:		
A. H. Perkins, superintendent	\$ 18.00	
W. Larrabee, labor	6.00	
P. Callan	8.00	
P. Coughlin	6.00	
George Rugg	16.00	
A. Wessells	8.00	
Leo Allard	13.25	
J. Gallant	14.00	
R. Perkins	14.00	
Jesse Briggs, truck	15.00	
G. A. Morse	18.00	
A. H. Perkins	9.00	
R. Jones	10.00	
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Unexpended balance		\$155.25
		44.75
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		\$200.00

MAIN STREET

Appropriation—Balance January 1, 1928 .	\$3,108.60	
Appropriation—By state, under Chapter 90	3,108.59	
Appropriation—By county, under Chapter		
90	3,108.58	
Transferred from reserve fund	398.23	
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		\$9,724.00

Paid:		
Greenough Construction Company		\$9,724.00

NAGOG HILL ROAD

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Unexpended		\$1,500.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	45.92	
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Paid:

John Pederson	\$738.35
A. H. Perkins	48.00
A. Christofferson, tractor	84.00
E. P. Gates, repairs on plow	24.00
N. E. Road Machine Company, repairs and parts	133.97
Good Roads Machine Company, parts	17.60
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\$1,045.92

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Paid:		
American Woolen Company	\$4,986.66	
Unexpended balance	13.34	
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PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation		\$1,800.00
Paid:		
Orders as approved by the board of public welfare	\$1,499.21	
Unexpended balance	300.79	
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STATE AID

Appropriation		\$300.00
Paid	\$264.00	
Unexpended balance	36.00	
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MILITARY AID

Appropriation		\$100.00
Paid:		
Orders board of public welfare	\$ 15.00	
Unexpended balance	85.00	
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation		\$300.00
Paid:		
Orders board of public welfare	\$217.71	
Unexpended balance	82.29	
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		\$300.00

EDUCATION

Appropriation		\$44,400.00
Paid:		
Report of schools	\$43,984.70	
Unexpended balance	415.30	
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		\$44,400.00

LIBRARY

MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$800.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	121.03	
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		\$921.03
Paid:		
South Acton Coal & Lumber Company, coal	\$179.25	
South Acton Coal & Lumber Company, lumber	120.45	
American Woolen Company, light	39.25	
O. D. Wood, labor	52.70	
W. A. Fuller & Son, shelf plugs	5.08	
William H. Kingsley, wood	6.75	
R. S. Osterhout, slips	30.00	
E. F. Conant, insurance	79.31	
A. F. Davis, librarian	151.50	
A. F. Davis, janitor	151.50	
A. F. Davis, cataloging	10.00	
A. F. Davis, rebinding books and writing cards	15.14	
A. F. Davis, repairs	4.60	
O. E. Houghton, transporting books	50.00	
E. Z. Stanley, repairs on furnace	15.20	
D. E. LaFollette, book labels	5.00	
M. E. Taylor & Company, supplies	5.30	
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		\$921.03

BOOK ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Transferred from library fund	408.55	
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		\$608.55

Paid:	
Louisa N. Wood	\$ 2.00
DeWolfe Fiske Company	411.13
W. A. Wilde Company	17.91
Campbell & Lewnig	82.47
Silver Burdett Company	1.25
Ginn & Company	4.00
The Normal Person	1.00
Goodspeeds Book Shop	8.29
Frontier Press Company	19.50
George L. Hosmer	10.00
Herman Goldberger	49.00
George H. B. Turner	2.00
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	\$608.55

SPECIAL REPAIR WORK

Appropriation	\$100.00
Transferred from reserve fund	40.00
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	\$140.00
Paid:	
E. H. Longley, cement walk	\$140.00

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Paid:	
Fred Green, labor	\$533.85
Fred Green, team	75.63
Fred Green, fertilizer	3.00
C. B. Dodge Company, weed killer	80.48
N. E. Nurseries, trees	100.00
William H. Kingsley, team	12.00
E. Z. Stanley, repairs	1.71
William H. Kingsley, truck, labor, gravel,	69.45
Albert Batley & Son, flowers	38.50
E. L. Spinney, team	4.00
M. E. Taylor & Company, rope and seed ..	3.68
A. W. Davis Company, scythe and seed ...	3.45
J. W. Livermore, mowing	15.75
West & South Acton Water Supply District	13.38
H. F. Tuttle, commissioner	15.00
H. F. Tuttle, making deeds and laying out	
streets and walks	10.00
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	\$979.88
Unexpended balance	20.12
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	\$1,000.00

PERPETUAL CARE

Received interest on cemetery fund		\$1,301.50
Paid:		
F. W. Green, labor	\$906.83	
F. W. Green, flowers	219.50	
Fred W. Green, fertilizer	116.25	
Fred W. Green, sharpening lawn mowers,	12.40	
Fred W. Green, lawn	20.00	
Fred W. Green, sundry expenses	26.52	
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		\$1,301.50

GRAVELING ROADS AND WALKS

Transferred from cemetery surplus fund ..		\$100.00
Paid:		
W. H. Kingsley		\$100.00

LOWERING DEVICE

Appropriation		\$180.00
Paid:		
Frigid Fluid Company	\$171.00	
Unexpended balance	9.00	
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		\$180.00

INSURANCE OF EMPLOYEES

Appropriation		\$500.00
Paid:		
Paul R. Hederstedt	\$412.23	
Unexpended balance	87.77	
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		\$500.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$300.00
Paid:		
Acton Cadet band, music	\$130.00	
F. A. Beach, cream	1.50	
Stone & Tracey, provisions	13.15	
A. C. Jones & Company, provisions	8.81	
Harding Uniform & Regalia Company, flag	10.40	
Isaac Davis Post, flags	28.10	
A. W. Davis Company, paper	1.40	
Albert Batley & Son, flowers	41.25	
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	\$234.61	
Unexpended balance	65.39	
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		\$300.00

DEMONSTRATION WORK ON AGRICULTURE

Appropriation	\$300.00
Paid:	
Middlesex County Extension Service	\$300.00

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ELECTRIC LIGHT
CONTRACT

Appropriation	\$150.00
Unexpended	\$150.00

INSURANCE ON HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Appropriation	\$1,150.00
Paid:	
Dewick & Flanders	\$970.01
Unexpended balance	179.99
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	\$1,150.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Appropriation	\$500.00
Paid:	
E. F. Conant, insurance on fire trucks	\$ 14.75
Grace B. Little, land damages	100.00
John Pederson, moving cell	5.00
E. F. Conant, insurance on sealer's equip- ment	34.05
James B. Tuttle, auctioneer	15.00
Finney & Hoit, flags	13.00
James O'Neil, work on shade trees	4.00
H. S. Turner, signs	1.50
Dyar Sales & Machine Company, signs ...	5.00
Waltham News Tribune, advertising	4.00
Globe Newspaper Company, advertising ..	10.80
N. E. Road Builders' Association, adver- tising	9.90
Post Publishing Company, advertising	12.60
Courier-Citizen Newspaper Company, ad- vertising	3.00
Dr. R. E. Hooper, reporting births .....	.75
Dr. J. W. Christie, reporting births	1.00
Dr. O. L. Clarke, reporting births .....	.75
Dr. E. A. Mayell, reporting births	1.00
George S. Braman, care of flag	5.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, National bank tax, 192322
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	\$241.32
Unexpended balance	258.68
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	\$500.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Transferred to:		
General government	\$ 25.43	
Police department	36.67	
Fire department	180.11	
Moth department	34.90	
Main street	398.23	
Snow removal	45.92	
Library maintenance	121.03	
Library repairs	40.00	
Reserve loans interest	110.34	
	<hr/>	\$992.63
Unexpended balance	7.37	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT

Appropriation		\$3,197.35
Paid:		
Merchants' National bank	\$2,480.00	
North Middlesex Savings bank	45.00	
First National bank of Ayer	260.00	
Assabet Institution for Savings	405.22	
	<hr/>	\$3,190.22
Unexpended balance	7.13	
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INTEREST ON REVENUE LOANS

Appropriation	\$2,600.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	110.34	
	<hr/>	\$2,710.34
Paid:		
First National bank of Ayer		\$2,710.34

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Appropriation		\$16,250.00
Paid:		
Merchants' National bank, H. S. bonds ...	\$6,000.00	
North Middlesex Savings bank, fire department note	2,000.00	
Assabet Institution for Savings, special road notes	1,750.00	
First National bank of Ayer, special road notes	400.00	
Assabet Institution for Savings, Lowell road notes	2,500.00	

First National bank of Ayer, Main street notes	2,800.00	
First National bank of Ayer, firehouse note	800.00	
		\$16,250.00

REVENUE LOANS

Amount outstanding January 1, 1928	\$45,000.00	
Received First National bank of Ayer	95,000.00	
		\$140,000.00
Paid:		
First National bank of Ayer	\$95,000.00	
Amount outstanding, December 31, 1928 ..	45,000.00	
		\$140,000.00

REFUNDS

Paid on account, 1927 tax	\$ 9.15
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TAX TITLE

Paid collector, 1926 tax	\$134.31
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Due from collector, January 1, 1928	\$54,946.75	
State tax	4,505.00	
State highway tax	1,573.20	
Auditing	676.23	
County tax	4,743.57	
County tuberculosis tax	310.21	
Additional assessments	42.20	
Overlay	3,776.57	
Town grant	80,968.14	
		\$151,541.87
Treasurer's cash on hand, January 1, 1928,	\$26,216.93	
Treasurer's receipts other than taxes	143,721.04	
		\$169,937.97
		\$321,479.84

Paid:

State tax	\$4,505.00
State highway tax	1,573.20
State auditing	676.23
County tax	4,743.57
County tuberculosis tax	310.21
General government	4,625.43
Treasurer's and collector's bonds	270.00
Building and grounds	692.57
Police	1,236.67
Fire department	1,380.11

Brush fires	484.23	
Fire department, new hose	317.00	
Fire house, balance of contract	800.00	
Hydrant service	2,934.00	
Moth department	1,304.29	
Tree warden	243.00	
Health and sanitation	627.41	
Town nurse	2,042.55	
Highways	15,716.28	
Widening road at Kelley's corner	155.25	
Main street	9,724.00	
School street to Law Brook road	7,719.63	
Snow removal	1,045.92	
Street lighting	4,986.66	
Public welfare	1,499.21	
State aid	264.00	
Military aid	15.00	
Soldiers' relief	217.71	
Education	43,984.70	
Library	921.03	
Library books	608.55	
Library repairs	140.00	
Cemeteries	979.88	
Cemetery perpetual care	1,301.50	
Cemeteries	100.00	
Lowering device	171.00	
Unclassified	241.32	
Insurance of town employees	412.23	
Memorial day	234.61	
Demonstration work in agriculture	300.00	
Insurance on high school building	970.01	
Interest on notes and bonds	3,190.22	
Interest on revenue loans	2,710.34	
Notes and bonds	16,250.00	
Revenue loans	95,000.00	
Refunds	9.15	
Tax titles	134.31	
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		\$237,767.98
Abatements	426.13	
Amount due from collector, December 31, 1928	63,998.98	
Treasurer's balance	19,286.75	
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		\$321,479.84

OVERLAYS

1926

Balance, January 1, 1928		\$3,458.27
Abatements	\$225.97	
Transferred to overlay surplus	3,232.30	
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		\$3,458.27

1927

Balance, January 1, 1928		\$3,305.93
Abatements	\$ 69.56	
Refund	9.15	
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		\$78.71

Balance, December 31, 1928		\$3,227.22
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1928

Overlay	\$3,776.57	
Abatements	130.60	
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Balance, December 31, 1928		\$3,645.97

OVERLAY SURPLUS

Balance, January 1, 1928	\$3,011.60	
Transferred for 1926 overlay	3,232.30	
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Balance, December 31, 1928		\$6,243.90

SURPLUS REVENUE, 1927

Balance, January 1, 1928		\$1,600.00
Amount appropriated November meeting,	\$850.00	
Transferred to surplus account	750.00	
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		\$1,600.00

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1928		\$20,023.33
Transferred from surplus, 1927		750.00
Surplus revenue, 1928		13,526.63
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		\$34,299.96

Dr.

Revenue account, 1928	\$10,000.00	
Tax title revenue	134.31	
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		\$10,134.31
Balance, December 31, 1928		\$24,165.65

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1928
REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash	\$19,286.75
Accounts receivable:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1927	20,635.60
Levy of 1928	43,363.38
Tax titles	134.31

Departmental:

Public welfare	84.50
Highway	15.00
State aid	264.00

\$83,783.54

LIABILITIES

Revenue loans	\$45,000.00
Appropriation balance:	
School street and Law Brook road ..	347.04
Departmental revenue	363.50
Tax title revenue	134.31
Overlay reserved for abatements:	
Levy of 1927	3,227.22
Levy of 1928	3,645.97
Overlay surplus	6,243.90
Surplus war bonus fund	655.95
Surplus revenue	24,165.65

\$83,783.54

DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Net funded or fixed debt	\$66,500.00
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LIABILITIES

High school bonds	\$56,000.00
Main street road notes	8,200.00
Fire house notes	2,300.00

\$66,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. JONES,

Town Accountant.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the tax collector and treasurer of the town of Acton, and find them correct.

HOWARD L. JONES,

Town Accountant.

February 8, 1929.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GOODNOW FUND

For the Year Ending December 31, 1928

INVESTMENTS

Warren Institution for Savings	\$1,389.32
Charlestown Five Cents Savings bank	1,000.00
City Institution for Savings, Lowell	1,000.00

\$3,389.32

RECEIPTS

Warren Institution for Savings	\$ 60.43
Charlestown Five Cents Savings bank ...	50.00
City Institution for Savings	47.50

\$157.93

PAYMENTS

Ella L. Miller, treasurer of the Evangelical church in Acton	\$122.50
Fred W. Green, care of Goodnow lot, Woodlawn cemetery	10.00
Unused income, added to savings deposit	25.43

\$157.93

CHARLOTTE CONANT,
CHARLES E. SMITH,
HORACE F. TUTTLE,
Trustees of Goodnow Fund.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE ELIZABETH WHITE FUND

To the Citizens of the Town of Acton :

The trustees have signed orders to the treasurer for \$838.00 (Eight hundred and thirty-eight dollars), for the year ending December 31, 1928. Your trustees have tried to keep in touch with those who have been unfortunate in life and after an investigation found them in need, we have given them assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. JONES,
WILLIAM H. KINGSLEY,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
Trustees of the Elizabeth White Fund.

ASSESSORS' REPORT, 1928

Buildings, exclusive of land	\$2,293,700.00	
Land, exclusive of buildings	713,485.00	
Personal estate	644,235.00	
		\$3,651,420.00
Valuation, April 1, 1927		3,654,926.00
		\$3,506.00

Rate of taxation, \$26.00.

Tax assessed as follows:

Real estate	\$78,186.81
Personal estate	16,750.11
Polls	1,616.00
	\$96,552.92

\$96,552.92

Amount of money raised:

State tax	\$4,505.00
State highway tax	1,573.20
State auditing tax	676.23
County tax	4,743.57
County tuberculosis tax	310.21
Town grant	80,968.14
Overlay	3,776.57
	\$96,552.92

\$96,552.92

December assessment:

Personal estate	\$700.00
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\$700.00

Tax assessed as follows:

Personal	\$ 18.20
Polls	24.00
	\$42.20

\$42.20

WARREN H. JONES,
HENRY L. HAYNES,
ARTHUR W. EMERSON.

Assessors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1926 TAXES

Dr.	
Uncollected January 1, 1928	\$11,578.59
Interest collected	1,191.94
	\$12,770.53
Cr.	
Paid treasurer	\$12,544.56
Abated	225.97
	\$12,770.53

1927 TAXES

Dr.	
Uncollected January 1, 1928	\$43,368.16
Interest collected	1,127.32
	\$44,495.48
Cr.	
Paid treasurer	\$23,790.32
Abated	69.56
Uncollected January 1, 1929	20,635.60
	\$44,495.48

1928 TAXES

Dr.	
Committed	\$96,595.12
Interest collected	50.04
	\$96,645.16
Cr.	
Paid treasurer	\$53,151.18
Abated	130.60
Uncollected January 1, 1929	43,363.38
	\$96,645.16

CHARLES A. DURKEE,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of the Town of Acton:

We have been called upon during the year ending December 31, 1928, to render aid to eleven persons. Most of these will be of a permanent nature for the present year. One, a mother aid case, for which the state will re-imburse the town one-third of the expense from July 1. We are aiding one child who has a settlement in a neighboring town. Our town is being re-imbursed for this case.

Two children are under the care of the State Department of Public Welfare.

One adult is being cared for at the State Infirmary.

The others are being aided in their own homes, or private families.

Respectfully submitted,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
HOWARD J. BILLINGS,
WENDELL F. DAVIS,
Department of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

For the Year Ending December 31, 1928

Burial permits issued in Acton	20
Burial permits of non-residents	17
List of contagious diseases reported by the Board of Health, January 1, 1928, to December 31, 1928:	
Influenza	12
Pneumonia (Lobar)	1
Measles	4
Mumps	1
Rabies	3
Scarlet fever	2
Total	23

(Deaths, none.)

Your board would recommend that \$1,000.00 be appropriated for use of the board for the present year.

ACTON BOARD OF HEALTH,
C. A. Durkee, Agent.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1928

We present the following schedule showing the amounts of the several funds for the perpetual care of cemetery lots and the income and expenditures on account of each fund for the year.

FRED W. GREEN,
HORACE F. TUTTLE,
WENDELL F. DAVIS,
Cemetery Commissioners.

WOODLAWN CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand		Income	Expended	On hand Dec. 31, 1928
			Jan. 1, 1928	Dec. 31, 1928			
1.	Allen, Gaius W.	\$100.00	114.82		4.50	4.00	115.32
2.	Ames, George T.	100.00	105.37		4.50	4.00	105.87
3.	Barker, Henry	100.00	111.00		4.50	4.00	111.50
4.	Badger, Charles H.	100.00	102.00		4.50	4.00	102.50
5.	Barker, Joseph	50.00	52.35		2.25	2.25	52.35
6.	Barnard, Amanda M.	100.00	112.22		4.50	4.00	112.72
7.	Billings, Henry T.	100.00	111.58		4.50	4.00	112.08
8.	Billings, J. E.	100.00	113.50		4.50	9.50	108.50
9.	Blood, Adeline Weston	100.00	115.61		4.50	4.00	116.11
10.	Blood, Emma F.	50.00	59.60		2.25	3.00	58.85
11.	Brown, James P.	100.00	103.00		4.50	3.50	104.00
12.	Bulette, Leonard	100.00	111.95		4.50	4.00	112.45
13.	Campbell, Francis	200.00	233.00		9.00	9.00	233.00
14.	Chaffin, Mary A.	100.00	113.00		4.50	4.00	113.50
15.	Chaffin, Nathan	100.00	113.42		4.50	5.00	112.92

16.	Chapman, William H.	100.00	112.25	4.50	4.50	112.25
17.	Chase, Thomas N.	100.00	108.50	4.50	4.00	109.00
18.	Comstock, Elisha	100.00	127.25	4.50	4.00	127.75
19.	Conant, Francis	100.00	112.51	4.50	4.00	113.01
20.	Conant, George	100.00	109.91	4.50	4.00	110.41
21.	Conant, John	100.00	111.00	4.50	4.00	111.50
22.	Conant, Joel H.	150.00	155.37	6.75	5.00	157.12
23.	Conant, Luther and Augustine	500.00	571.02	22.50	22.50	571.02
24.	Conant and Danforth	100.00	101.25	4.50	4.00	101.75
25.	Cudworth, C. M.	150.00	169.50	6.75	5.00	171.25
26.	Cullis, Emma L.	100.00	100.62	4.50	3.50	101.62
27.	Cutler, Elisha H.	100.00	111.25	4.50	4.00	111.75
28.	Davis, William W.	100.00	110.75	4.50	4.00	111.25
29.	Dole, Cyrus G.	100.00	113.12	4.50	4.00	113.62
30.	Dole, Lemuel and Augusta	100.00	112.10	4.50	4.00	112.60
31.	Dole, Lucy Irene	100.00	104.50	4.50	4.00	105.00
32.	Fairbanks, Charles H.	100.00	100.00	4.50	3.50	101.00
33.	Faulkner, W. E.	75.00	80.40	3.37	3.00	80.77
34.	Flagg, Charlotte C.	100.00	111.35	4.50	4.00	111.85
35.	Flagg, Isaac T.	100.00	112.29	4.50	4.00	112.79
36.	Fletcher, Aaron	100.00	112.40	4.50	4.00	112.90
37.	Fletcher, Daniel	100.00	112.17	4.50	4.00	112.67
38.	Fletcher, Edwin	50.00	52.38	2.25	3.00	51.63
39.	Fletcher, John	100.00	111.08	4.50	4.00	111.58
40.	Fletcher, Mary W.	100.00	110.78	4.50	4.00	111.28
41.	Fletcher, Willie S.	100.00	100.00	4.50	3.00	101.50
42.	Giles, Israel H.	100.00	111.54	4.50	4.00	112.04
43.	Hale, Cyrus	300.00	365.30	13.50	7.00	371.80
44.	Handley, Aaron C.	100.00	111.12	4.50	4.00	111.62

45.	Handley, Nancy K.	500.00	614.29	22.50	20.00	616.79
46.	Hapgood, Benjamin ..•.....	100.00	104.00	4.50	3.50	105.00
47.	Haynes, Henry	150.00	155.93	6.75	6.00	156.68
48.	Harris, Calvin	100.00	111.66	4.50	4.00	112.16
49.	Harris, David C.	100.00	107.00	4.50	4.00	107.50
50.	Harris, George H.	100.00	111.15	4.50	4.00	111.65
51.	Harris, James E.	50.00	52.48	2.25	2.25	52.48
52.	Harris, John and Mary W.	100.00	106.00	4.50	4.00	106.50
53.	Harrington, Mary J.	200.00	231.95	9.00	8.00	232.95
54.	Heald, Jonas	100.00	113.50	4.50	4.00	114.00
55.	Hollowell, William T.	100.00	101.12	4.50	4.00	101.62
56.	Hosmer, Francis	150.00	174.97	6.75	6.00	175.72
57.	Hosmer, Horace R.	75.00	75.00	3.37	2.50	75.87
58.	Hosmer, William	50.00	54.26	2.25	2.25	54.26
59.	Jennings, William	100.00	111.75	4.50	4.00	112.25
60.	Jones, Abram H.	100.00	109.39	4.50	4.00	109.89
61.	Jones, Clarence H.	100.00	104.50	4.50	6.00	103.00
62.	Jones, Elnathan	100.00	103.95	4.50	4.00	104.45
63.	Jones, Lowell A.	100.00	108.20	4.50	6.00	106.70
64.	Jones, Nathaniel	50.00	53.75	2.25	2.25	53.75
65.	Jones, Samuel	50.00	50.97	2.25	2.25	50.97
66.	Keyes, George R.	100.00	108.35	4.50	4.50	108.35
67.	Lane, Herbert S.	100.00	111.83	4.50	4.00	112.33
68.	Livermore, Jason W.	50.00	52.60	2.25	3.00	51.85
69.	Loker, Henry	100.00	111.79	4.50	4.00	112.29
70.	Loker, Jonathan W.	100.00	112.71	4.50	4.00	113.21
71.	Lothrop, George J.	100.00	101.75	4.50	3.50	102.75
72.	Lothrop, Henry	200.00	213.24	9.00	9.00	213.24
73.	Lothrop, John J.	50.00	60.62	2.25	2.25	60.62

74.	Lothrop, Mary E.	200.00	225.91	9.00	225.91
75.	Lothrop, William L.	100.00	100.37	4.50	101.37
76.	Lunt, Hattie V.	100.00	102.00	4.00	102.50
77.	Merriam, Asaph	100.00	108.50	4.00	109.00
78.	Morrison, Julia	75.00	81.70	3.37	82.32
79.	Norton, William V.	100.00	110.75	4.50	111.25
80.	Palmer, Harriet W.	100.00	112.45	4.50	112.95
81.	Parker, Asa	100.00	114.93	4.50	115.43
82.	Parker, Elbridge G.	100.00	118.18	4.00	118.68
83.	Parlin, Asaph and Henry D.	150.00	157.87	6.75	158.62
84.	Parsons, F. E.	200.00	233.90	9.00	234.90
85.	Phillips, E. A.	200.00	213.25	9.00	210.25
86.	Pickard, Cyrus	100.00	113.12	4.50	113.62
87.	Pike, George M.	100.00	111.70	4.50	112.20
88.	Pike, Martin and Ruth	100.00	111.00	4.50	111.50
89.	Piper, Hepsabeth	50.00	55.75	2.25	55.00
90.	Piper, Josiah	75.00	81.27	3.37	81.14
91.	Piper, Luther W.	100.00	116.09	4.50	116.59
92.	Pratt, Lorenzo A.	100.00	112.75	4.50	113.25
93.	Putney, Jonas K.	150.00	159.71	6.75	160.46
94.	Raymond, Nancy and Joseph Estabrook	100.00	109.72	4.50	110.22
95.	Raynor, W. A.	100.00	103.75	4.50	108.25
96.	Reed, Joseph L.	50.00	51.65	2.25	51.65
97.	Reed, Moses A.	50.00	51.31	2.25	51.31
98.	Reed, Reuben L.	100.00	107.50	4.50	108.00
99.	Robbins, Elbridge J.	100.00	108.00	4.50	108.50
100.	Robbins, Hannah D.	50.00	56.42	2.25	56.42
101.	Robbins, Mary A.	100.00	112.75	4.50	113.25

102.	Robbins, Mary E.	100.00	109.47	4.50	4.00	109.97
103.	Robbins, Ruth	100.00	112.15	4.50	4.00	112.65
104.	Robbins, Warren	100.00	108.50	4.50	4.00	109.00
105.	Rouillard, Frederick	100.00	112.90	4.50	4.00	113.40
106.	Rouillard, Granville and Millicent ..	200.00	204.50	9.00	6.00	207.50
107.	Rouillard, Margaret	100.00	104.00	4.50	4.00	104.50
108.	Severance, Mary	100.00	113.75	4.50	4.50	113.75
109.	Skinner, Mary	200.00	238.07	9.00	9.00	238.07
110.	Smith, Henry M.	75.00	81.58	3.37	3.00	81.95
111.	Smith, Solomon	75.00	80.24	3.37	3.00	80.61
112.	Snelling, J. P.	100.00	105.85	4.50	4.00	106.35
113.	Symonds and Tuttle	100.00	100.50	4.50	4.00	101.00
114.	Tarbell, Edwin	100.00	112.00	4.50	4.00	112.50
115.	Taylor, Moses	400.00	425.50	18.00	21.00	422.50
(For lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, north- erly side of Prospect avenue; 2, 3, and 4, southerly side of Prospect avenue.)						
116.	Taylor, Zoeth	100.00	107.04	4.50	3.00	108.54
117.	Temple, James	100.00	116.25	4.50	4.00	116.75
118.	Truette, Joseph	100.00	116.57	4.50	3.50	117.57
119.	Tuttle, Daniel	200.00	249.25	9.00	6.00	252.25
120.	Tuttle, Edward	100.00	109.00	4.50	4.00	109.50
121.	Tuttle, Horace	100.00	118.09	4.50	3.50	119.09
122.	Tuttle, James	100.00	102.60	4.50	4.50	102.60
123.	Tuttle, Jedediah	50.00	53.00	2.25	2.25	53.00
124.	Tuttle, Julian	100.00	108.00	4.50	4.00	108.50
125.	Tuttle, Luke	100.00	104.98	4.50	4.00	105.48
126.	Tuttle, Varnum and Francis	250.00	271.94	11.25	10.00	273.19

127.	Tuttle, William D.	100.00	111.80	4.50	4.50	111.80
128.	Watson, Clark, Tuttle, Whitney ...	1,500.00	1,612.50	67.50	30.00	1,650.00
129.	Wayne, Robert	75.00	81.13	3.37	3.50	81.00
130.	Wayne, John A.	100.00	104.75	4.50	3.50	105.75
131.	Wetherbee, Daniel	100.00	110.60	4.50	4.00	111.10
132.	Wetherbee, Daniel J. and E. E.	200.00	238.40	9.00	8.00	239.40
133.	Wheeler, Fidelia	100.00	111.82	4.50	4.50	111.82
134.	Wheeler, Sanford and Susan E.	300.00	318.50	13.50	10.00	322.00
135.	Whitecomb, Irving V.	100.00	109.45	4.50	4.50	109.45
136.	Whitecomb, Joseph A.	100.00	108.08	4.50	3.50	109.08
137.	White, Abraham	100.00	110.87	4.50	4.00	111.37
138.	White, John	100.00	105.12	4.50	4.00	105.62
139.	Wood, Franklin P.	100.00	113.66	4.50	4.50	113.66
140.	Wood, Lewis, Jr.	100.00	113.78	4.50	4.50	113.78
141.	Wood, William F.	50.00	53.94	2.25	2.25	53.94
142.	Wood, William N.	100.00	114.50	4.50	4.50	114.50
143.	Woodbury, Rev. James T.	100.00	131.76	4.50	5.00	131.26
144.	Wright, Rebecca C.	100.00	106.75	4.50	3.50	107.75
145.	Edwards, Alfred J.	100.00	.....	3.37	2.50	100.87
146.	Wood, Winthrop E.	100.00	.....	3.00	3.00	100.00
147.	Cowdrey Harris	100.00	.....	1.12	.....	101.12
148.	Webster, George A.	75.00	.....	.56	.....	75.56
149.	Ford, Isaac S.	50.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00
		\$18,250.00	\$19,688.28	\$810.14	\$703.00	\$20,220.42

NORTH ACTON CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	On hand		Income	Expended	On hand Dec. 31, 1928
		Deposit	Jan. 1, 1928			
1.	Anderson, Henrietta	\$ 50.00	\$ 54.54	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$ 54.79
2.	Blood, Jerusha; Wiley and Temple	200.00	267.80	9.00	10.00	266.80
3.	Hapgood, Mary	50.00	55.27	2.25	2.00	55.52
4.	Hutchinson, Frances	50.00	59.54	2.25	2.00	59.79
5.	Temple, Samuel	50.00	58.29	2.25	2.00	58.54
		\$400.00	\$495.44	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$495.44

MT. HOPE CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	On hand		Income	Expended	On hand Dec. 31, 1928
		Deposit	Jan. 1, 1928			
1.	Adams, James L.	\$ 75.00	\$ 79.16	\$ 3.37	\$ 3.50	\$ 79.03
2.	Babcock, C. C.	100.00	103.00	4.50	4.50	103.50
3.	Bean, Alexander P.	100.00	110.58	4.50	4.00	111.08
4.	Blaichard, John	100.00	118.33	4.50	4.50	118.33
5.	Brown, Albert	100.00	108.00	4.50	5.00	107.50
6.	Brown, Harriet D., John Porter Priest, and Lucien J. Priest	275.00	304.21	12.37	11.50	305.08
7.	Brown, Bessie E.	100.00	114.41	4.50	4.00	114.91
8.	Burbeck, Lucy A. (Wetherbee) ...	100.00	118.23	4.50	5.00	117.73
9.	Burr, William	100.00	104.75	4.50	4.00	105.25
10.	Bush, H. Louis (See Johnson, Emer- line A.)					
11.	Chandler, Joseph E.	150.00	157.33	6.75	6.00	158.08
12.	Chaplin, William, Sr.	100.00	105.78	4.50	4.50	105.78

13.	Chaplin, William, Jr.	200.00	217.81	9.00	9.00	217.81
14.	Chaplin, William, G. A. R.	212.70	234.48	9.57	11.00	233.05
15.	Clark, H. T.	100.00	103.87	4.50	4.50	103.87
16.	Charles, Will A.	75.00	80.41	3.37	3.00	80.78
17.	Coburn, J. D.	100.00	106.12	4.50	4.50	106.12
18.	Crampton, George	100.00	116.65	4.50	4.50	116.65
19.	Cutler, David	100.00	105.87	4.50	4.00	106.37
20.	Cutler, William A. and Bradley Stone	100.00	101.58	4.50	5.00	101.08
21.	Davis, Silas	75.00	76.70	3.37	2.50	77.57
22.	Davy, W. K.	50.00	50.34	2.25	2.25	50.34
23.	Decoster, George H.	100.00	111.50	4.50	4.00	112.00
24.	Faulkner, Howard E.	150.00	192.30	6.75	6.00	193.05
25.	Fletcher, Aaron J.	75.00	79.16	3.37	3.00	79.53
26.	Fletcher, Charles J.	75.00	80.16	3.37	3.00	80.53
27.	Flint, F. E. (See Johnson, Emer- line A.)					
28.	Fuller, Emerson	100.00	108.65	4.50	4.50	108.65
29.	Gardner, George	100.00	110.83	4.50	4.50	110.83
30.	Gardner, Harriet H.	75.00	76.55	3.37	3.00	76.92
31.	Gilmore, Walter A.	50.00	50.26	2.25	2.25	50.26
32.	Goodnow, Lewis B.	150.00	168.15	6.75	6.00	168.90
33.	Hall, B. D.	75.00	81.59	3.37	2.50	82.46
34.	Hall, D. H.	75.00	79.66	3.37	2.50	80.53
35.	Hall, Enoch	75.00	78.93	3.37	3.00	79.30
36.	Hall, E. L.	75.00	80.84	3.37	2.75	81.46
37.	Hall, Ira B.	100.00	107.40	4.50	4.00	107.90
38.	Hapgood, Benjamin F.	100.00	111.23	4.50	4.50	111.23
39.	Hapgood, Hiram J.	100.00	107.29	4.50	4.50	107.29

40.	Hart and Hoar lot	250.00	264.93	11.25	9.00	267.18
41.	Hartwell, Simon	100.00	116.95	4.50	4.50	116.95
42.	Hayward, Alvin A. and Ellen M. . . .	100.00	104.58	4.50	4.50	104.58
43.	Hayward, Francis	100.00	111.75	4.50	4.50	111.75
44.	Hayward, Frank C.	500.00	541.83	22.50	23.00	541.33
45.	Hayward, S. Lizzie	100.00	130.60	4.50	4.50	130.60
46.	Hayward, J. Warren	50.00	50.05	2.25	2.25	50.05
47.	Hesselton, Lucius A.	100.00	104.50	4.50	4.00	105.00
48.	Holden, Walter O.	100.00	110.20	4.50	4.50	110.20
49.	Hosmer, Caroline A.	100.00	115.60	4.50	4.50	115.60
50.	Hosmer, Ella F. and Lucius S.	100.00	116.72	4.50	5.00	116.22
51.	Hosmer, Henry F.	50.00	50.62	2.25	2.25	50.62
52.	Hosmer, Mary P.	100.00	103.50	4.50	4.00	104.00
53.	Hosmer, Simon (See Warren, A. Louise)					
54.	Houghton, John R.	100.00	118.37	4.50	4.50	118.37
55.	Hutchins, Sarah A.	100.00	116.16	4.50	4.50	116.16
56.	Johnson, Emerline A., F. E. Flint, and H. Louis Bush	400.00	460.77	18.00	18.00	460.77
57.	Jones, Francis	50.00	50.04	2.25	2.25	50.04
58.	Kelley, William S.	100.00	101.75	4.50	4.00	102.25
59.	Keyes, George F.	75.00	78.43	3.37	3.00	78.80
60.	Keyes, Marcus M.	500.00	570.16	22.50	20.00	572.66
61.	Knapp, Francis W.	100.00	100.62	4.50	4.00	101.12
62.	Knowlton, A.	50.00	50.66	2.25	2.25	50.66
63.	Knowlton, G. W.	50.00	50.66	2.25	2.25	50.66
64.	Littlefield, Nahum	50.00	49.77	2.25	2.00	50.02
65.	Littlefield, Waldo	100.00	106.03	4.50	4.00	106.53
66.	Mason, William T.	100.00	102.87	4.50	4.00	103.37

67.	McGreen, James	75.00	78.92	3.37	3.00	79.29
68.	Mead, Adelbert	100.00	104.37	4.50	4.00	104.87
69.	Mead, Hobart E.	100.00	115.58	4.50	7.00	113.08
70.	Mead, Louis Guy	100.00	102.25	4.50	4.00	102.75
71.	Mead, Lyman, and Frank Priest ..	150.00	159.49	6.75	7.50	158.74
72.	Mead, Oliver	100.00	113.28	4.50	10.00	107.78
73.	Mead, Varnum B.	100.00	104.12	4.50	4.50	104.12
74.	Murphy, William H.	50.00	57.06	2.25	1.00	58.31
75.	Nash, F. C.	100.00	102.62	4.50	4.00	103.12
76.	Parker, Edwin C.	150.00	166.13	6.75	6.00	166.88
77.	Patch, B. H. and O. K.	50.00	50.90	2.25	2.25	50.90
78.	Piper, William F.	100.00	108.03	4.50	4.50	108.03
79.	Pratt, Edwin F. (See Temple, John)					
80.	Pratt and Hooper	100.00	106.25	4.50	4.50	106.25
81.	Preston, Emma	100.00	103.87	4.50	4.00	104.37
82.	Priest, John Porter (See Harriet Brown)					
83.	Priest, Lucius J. (See Harriet Brown)					
84.	Putman, Cyrus	100.00	101.87	4.50	3.50	102.87
85.	Reed, Isaiah	100.00	117.48	4.50	5.00	116.98
86.	Rentell, James	100.00	106.58	4.50	4.00	107.08
87.	Richardson, E. F.	50.00	50.20	2.25	2.25	50.20
88.	Richardson, James E.	50.00	50.05	2.25	2.25	50.05
89.	Robbins, Varnum	100.00	107.00	4.50	4.50	107.00
90.	Robinson, Charles	75.00	81.68	3.37	3.00	82.05
91.	Rowell, Henderson	50.00	50.28	2.25	2.25	50.28
92.	Smith, Eben	50.00	60.87	2.25	1.00	62.12
93.	Smith, Mary E.	75.00	76.70	3.37	2.50	77.57

94.	Staples, Guy	50.00	50.00	2.25	2.25	50.00
95.	Stevens, William F.	100.00	100.50	4.50	4.00	101.00
96.	Stockwell, Ira	100.00	104.12	4.50	4.00	104.62
97.	Stone, Bradley (See William A. Cutler)					
98.	Stone, Charles B.	100.00	102.62	4.50	4.50	102.62
99.	Stone, Edwin	100.00	108.35	4.50	4.00	108.85
100.	Temple, John, and Edward F. Pratt	100.00	108.90	4.50	4.50	108.90
101.	Towne, George L.	75.00	75.95	3.37	3.00	76.32
102.	Turner, George C.	50.00	50.93	2.25	2.25	50.93
103.	Tuttle, Alonzo L.	50.00	50.91	2.25	2.25	50.91
104.	Twitchell, Charles S.	50.00	50.04	2.25	2.25	50.04
105.	Walcott, F. D.	100.00	119.81	4.50	5.00	119.31
106.	Warren, A. Louise, and Simon Hosmer	150.00	188.77	6.75	6.00	189.52
107.	Watson, Edith A.	50.00	50.66	2.25	2.25	50.66
108.	West, Hugh	100.00	102.62	4.50	4.50	102.62
109.	Wetherbee, Phineas	100.00	107.11	4.50	3.00	108.61
110.	Wheeler, George	100.00	102.75	4.50	4.00	103.25
111.	Wheler and Shattuck	50.00	50.25	2.25	2.50	50.00
112.	Whitcomb, Bancroft	100.00	110.70	4.50	4.00	111.20
113.	Whitcomb, Eliza A.	75.00	83.21	3.37	3.00	83.58
114.	Whitcomb, Granville E.	100.00	110.00	4.50	4.50	110.00
115.	Whitcomb, J. H.	100.00	105.75	4.50	4.00	106.25
116.	Whitcomb, N. Emery	400.00	410.00	18.00	14.00	414.00
117.	Whitcomb and Preston	100.00	102.67	4.50	4.50	102.67
118.	Whitney, Jerome B.	100.00	109.20	4.50	4.00	109.70
119.	Willard, Henry	100.00	106.63	4.50	4.00	107.13
120.	Woodward, Bixby	50.00	50.92	2.25	2.25	50.92

121.	Wright, George C.	100.00	133.90	4.50	5.00	133.40
122.	Wright, George C. (Davis Memorial)	50.00	91.30	2.25	....	93.55
123.	Wright, George S.	200.00	216.65	9.00	7.00	218.65
124.	Wright, Joel	100.00	119.90	4.50	4.50	119.90
125.	Wright, Marshall E.	75.00	76.49	3.37	3.00	76.86
126.	Mead, George V.	100.00	....	4.50	3.50	101.00
127.	Mills, James I.	75.00	....	2.25	1.50	75.75
128.	Wetherbee, J. K. W.	200.00	....	5.25	5.00	200.25
129.	Page, Harold L.	100.00	....	2.25	2.00	100.25
130.	Ames, W. C.	100.00	....	2.25	2.00	100.25
131.	Burroughs, Samuel R.	100.00	....	.75	....	100.75
132.	Dyke, Ida F.	75.00	....	....	....	75.00
		\$13,362.70	\$13,747.42	\$584.73	\$552.00	\$14,530.15

Luke Blanchard Fund accepted by special vote of the town, March 29, 1909:

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand		
			Jan. 1, 1928	Dec. 31, 1928	
	Luke Blanchard	\$500.00	\$965.46	\$22.50	\$965.96
	Simon Blanchard Tomb	100.00	159.99	4.50	157.99
	Calvin and Luther Blanchard Memorial	100.00	194.36	4.50	198.86
		\$700.00	\$1,319.81	\$31.50	\$1,322.81

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report of work done during the year ending December 31st, 1928:

The following is a statement of the special work done in your town last year, outside of the ordinary maintenance, such as scraping, dragging, surface repairs and patching:

CHAPTER 81

WORK DONE OTHER THAN GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Surface treatment of 45% asphaltic oil applied on the following streets: Arlington, Central, Chadwick, Davis road, Davis terrace, Brooks, Liberty, Main, Maple, Martin, Nagog Hill, Pope, Prospect, Quimby, School (S. A.), School (W. A.), Stow, Strawberry Hill, Summer, Willow, High street, Newtown road, Wright terrace.

OTHER WORK DONE

Concord street—600 feet gravel.

High Street—700 feet gravel, 2,000 feet oil surface treated.

Sudbury Road—Relaid 65 feet, ten-inch corrugated iron pipe.

Conant Road—Installed 24 feet, twelve-inch corrugated iron pipe.

Martin Street—600 feet gravel.

Robbins Road—400 feet gravel.

School Street (S. A.)—Lowered catch basin, seven inches, re-laid 40 feet, six-inch clay pipe.

Prospect Street—400 feet gravel, 200 feet oil surface treated.

Windsor Avenue—800 feet gravel.

Summer Street—800 feet oil surface treated.

Arlington Street—250 feet gravel.

Woodlawn Lane—Relaid 16 feet of two-foot by one foot, stone culvert.

Maple Avenue—250 feet gravel.

Woodbury Lane—600 feet gravel.

Taylor Street—700 feet gravel.

Wetherbee Street—Relaid 25 feet, 18-inch clay pipe. Installed 166 feet of 18-inch corrugated iron pipe.

Harris Street—1100 feet gravel.

Quarry Road—Relaid 20 feet of one foot by one foot, stone culvert. Installed two 20 feet, 12-inch corrugated iron pipe culverts.

Davis Road—200 feet gravel.

Esterbrook Road—425 feet gravel.

Pope Road—400 feet gravel.

Hosmer Street—1,000 feet gravel.

School Street (S. A.)—200 feet gravel.

Strawberry Hill Road—300 feet gravel.

Surface treatment with tarvia B—Conant road, Massachusetts avenue, Pearl street and Windsor avenue.

CHAPTER 90

Laws Brook road—Gravel surfacing from Station 40 to Station 57, plus 50, 1,750 feet; re-location of portions of roadway to eliminate curves and increase vision; installation of 36 feet of 12-inch re-inforced concrete pipe, 296 feet of 12-inch clay pipe, and three concrete drop inlets; erection of 253.5 feet of wooden guard rail.

SPECIAL WORK

School Street (S. A.)—Installation of two catchbasins, 24 feet of 12-inch corrugated iron pipe and 20 feet of 12-inch clay pipe (Village funds).

Church Street—200 feet gravel.

Kingsley Road—400 feet gravel (Village Funds).

Elm Street—800 feet gravel (Village Funds).

Nashoba Road—850 feet gravel, with stone foundation. Funds from Village and Chapter 81. Stone for foundation, together with the team and men for delivering the stone onto the road, were given without any cost to the town, by Mr. A. R. Jenks.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. PERKINS,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Board of Health:

Fees collected	\$255.75
Metropolitan calls	200
Town pay calls	204
Town non-pay calls	100
Child welfare	24
Pre-natal	28
Social service	28

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. FROST, R. N.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1928:

Arrests made:

Drunkenness	5
Illegal sale of liquor	1
Suspicious persons	1
Passing bad checks	1
Manufacturing liquor	1
Drunk and driving under influence	2
Driving under influence, speeding, and failing to stop	1
Illegal transportation of liquor	4
Assault	1
Breaking and entering	2
Beggetting	1
Neglected children warrant	3
Arrests	23

Returns from fines, \$241.00.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL FOLEY,
Chief of Police.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Acton:

I herewith submit my report as inspector of animals for the year 1928:

Milch cows	365
Young cattle	94
Bulls	16
Swine	321
Sheep	5
Goats	6
Stables	120
Condemned for T. B.	4

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. WHITCOMB,
Inspector.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen—Your forest warden submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1928 :

Total number of fires responded to, 25.

The cost of extinguishing this year has been comparatively low, owing to the prompt response of the various companies, for which we take this opportunity of thanking them.

We are very much pleased to report a great reduction in the number of fires this year due largely, we believe, to the co-operation of the townspeople in removing fire hazards.

“Burn up that brush pile and the dead grass along the highway at the proper time and save property, time, and anxiety later on. Call on your forest warden if you want assistance; he may be able to help you.”

Very few people are taking advantage of the fact that they can purchase trees from the State nurseries for re-forestation at a very reasonable price. We wish more would do so. Your forest warden has information regarding prices, etc.

In closing I beg to recommend that the sum of \$500 be appropriated for the extinguishing of forest fires and an additional sum of \$500 be appropriated for the purchase of three-quarter inch canvas hose, which can be used from our pumping engine for forest fires. Much time and labor can be saved by using this smaller hose and consequently better results can be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN B. FROST,

Forest Warden.

REPORT INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

1928

Beef	5
Veal	2
Hogs	36

JAMES KINSLEY.

REPORT OF ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE

At the annual town meeting, March 12, 1928, it was voted: That the selectmen be authorized to make a new contract for electric street lighting for the best advantage of the town. Also that the selectmen be authorized to appoint a committee of three, one from each precinct, to assist them in the investigation of such new contract and that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to cover any necessary expense incurred.

Acting under this vote the selectmen appointed Mr. Stuart Allen, Mr. Arthur Blanchard and Mr. Frederick Burke to assist in this investigation. The chairman of the board of selectmen, Howard Billings, was elected chairman of this committee.

It became apparent at once upon consideration of this problem that we could only act on street lighting under this vote, but your committee decided that before entering into a new agreement for street lighting, it would be well to make a study of our house lighting rates, as well as our street lighting rates, as compared with other towns similarly situated. We first obtained a list of the number of customers in Acton, and the total amounts paid by each in 1927, which was as follows:

Customers paying:

Under \$10	118
\$10 but under \$11	20
11 but under 12	24
12 but under 13	11
13 but under 14	22
14 but under 15	17
15 but under 20	87
20 but under 25	77
25 but under 30	55
30 but under 35	65
35 but under 40	57
40 but under 45	30
45 but under 50	19
50 but under 55	31
55 but under 60	13
60 but under 65	19
65 but under 70	8
70 but under 75	13
75 but under 80	4
80 but under 90	8
90 but under 100	7
100 but under 200	13

200	5
400	1
Street lighting, \$4,930.82	1
	725

As you will no doubt recall during the spring of 1928, many public utility companies were investigated by the Department of Public Utilities and forced to cut their electric lighting and power rates. We obtained the new rates of several of these companies and the following is a typical example of these rates:

Investment charge. This pays for no electricity; 80c per month for home-floor area of 1,000 square feet, or less; plus 7c per 100 square feet of floor area over 1,000 square feet, plus an electricity charge of 6½c per K. W. H. for the first 50 K. W. H., or hours per month, and 4½c per K. W. H. for all electricity over 50 K. W. H. per month. Discount, ½c per K. W. H. on or before discount date on the bill.

In studying these rates, of which the above is an average example, including the Edison Company rates, it became apparent that 299 out of our 725 customers would pay more for their electric lighting with these rates than they are now paying. Such a charge would benefit the larger users of current in our town, but react to the disadvantage of those families who find it necessary to economize on lighting, which obviously would not be a desirable change.

Our street lighting rates were found to compare favorably with those of other towns buying electricity from public utility companies, but are higher than the published costs of lighting in towns like Littleton, where the town owns the equipment and buys its power at the source.

Under the law we as a town have a right to buy the equipment at its appraisal value and go into the electric lighting business, but in so doing much of the equipment in our homes as well as on the transmission lines would be a total loss in changing to 60-cycle current.

This is the second or third time a committee has been appointed by the town of Acton to investigate the electric light or electric current situation. None of these committees have accomplished a great deal, although this last committee did not have as much authority as the others, because this last committee had only to do with the street lighting situation.

It is the opinion of this committee that no future committee can accomplish a great deal, because of the use of 40 cycles in our territory; therefore, your committee recommends that a permanent committee be appointed with authority to act at the opportune moment in forming a municipal company to furnish the town of Acton with electric current under 60-cycle operation.

We realize that such action will make a higher rate both for the town and the consumers in the town for a period of years, but

in the end it will save money for all concerned for the reason that every piece of apparatus used with a 40-cycle current costs anywhere from 10 to 25% more than the 60-cycle apparatus, and the longer such action is put off the greater will be the cost of the change, because of the greater load as time goes on.

Again, with 60-cycle current, there is a possibility of competition in existing rates and points of supply, while with the 40-cycle situation there is no competition and the public utilities is the only factor that holds the situation in check, and that can be considerably camouflaged because of the interlocking of costs with those of the Maynard electric light supply and the American Woolen Mills.

This last mentioned phase of our electric lighting problem is one which should be given serious consideration by the town.

After several meetings, at which the foregoing details were discussed, your committee met with the officials of the American Woolen Company, in an effort to obtain a better street lighting rate, if possible, before entering into a new contract.

The company officials were firm in their refusal to reduce rates and said that they were willing to go before the Public Utilities, if necessary, to justify their present rates. In consequence of this interview we asked the American Woolen Company to furnish us street lighting for a year from the expiration of the old contract, according to the terms of that contract, in order that we might bring the whole matter before the town at our next annual town meeting. In reply to this request Mr. Ramsey, acting for the American Woolen Company, wrote the following letter:

(Copy)

August 9, 1928.

Mr. H. J. Billings, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen, Town of Acton,
Acton, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Billings—The company are willing to comply with your original request made about the time of the expiration of your lighting contract, that street lighting be furnished the Town of Acton for a year from the expiration of the old contract without the formality of signing a new one.

The rates will be those which have been approved by the Department of Public Utilities. The service will be the same as under the previous contract, except that we will cause the lights to be lighted fifteen minutes after sunset instead of at sunset, which will be the new arrangement at Maynard. As the lights are on the same circuit, it will be difficult to handle them separately for Acton.

We will make any reasonable extensions or removals in connection with this street lighting but, should the

town decide to use ornamental street lighting or ask an unreasonable extension of the lines for several lights, we would expect you to sign a contract, which would result in the company getting its money back on this particular portion of the street lighting system. Any ordinary extensions or slight changes we shall be very glad to make at your request.

It is our belief that this arrangement will be mutually satisfactory.

We accepted this arrangement for one year and the selectmen will be guided by your action at this annual meeting as to whether this arrangement should be continued or other action taken.

The selectmen wish to thank Mr. Allen, Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Burke for their valued assistance in this investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD J. BILLINGS,
Chairman.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

The town of Acton appropriated \$300 in support of the Middlesex County Extension Service through the trustees for County Aid to Agriculture for 1928. The following is a report of the work accomplished during the year.

In agriculture five poultry meetings were held, with an attendance of 254. One meeting on the subject of soils and crops with an attendance of sixteen, and two dairy meetings for Acton and surrounding towns were held, with an attendance of seventy-three. A pruning meeting for the interest of orchard men was held on the farm of C. E. Willett, with an attendance of eighteen. All farmers interested in poultry, dairying, and orcharding received circular letters during the year, giving timely suggestions. At the time of the Acton fair, judges were furnished for several of the departments and also an exhibit was put on; showing some of the recommendations that were being made to assist farmers. Eighty-four individual farm visits were made during the year on request to help with different problems.

In homemaking a total of eighty-six women attended the groups that were held. These groups held their meetings in North Acton, South Acton and West Acton. Mrs. Alden Flagg is

the president in the North Acton unit; Mrs. John Holland, vice-president; Mrs. Andrew Phillips, secretary; Mrs. Stuart Allen and Mrs. Charles Willett are the leaders. In South Acton, Mrs. Carl Flint is the president; Mrs. Elwyn Harris, vice-president; Mrs. Elwin Young, secretary; Mrs. Walter Tucker and Mrs. Charles Reiner, leaders. In West Acton the groups have been conducted at the Neighborhood club meetings. Leaders for this group are Mrs. William J. Scanlon and Mrs. Ada M. Durkee.

A series of five home improvement meetings were held in each of these communities. As a result, homemakers have reported that many improvements in kitchens have been made, which include the re-arrangement of equipment to save steps, better cupboard and storage space, re-finishing of floors, walls, ceilings, and woodwork, and the raising of tables and sinks to the heights of the worker.

The nutrition program consisted of a series of four meetings. The homemakers report that their meal planning problems have been simplified and that they now realize the healthful value of milk, fruits, vegetables, whole grain products, and water.

The homemakers in these units have passed on what they have learned to 247 others who could not attend the meetings.

This fall, these units are carrying on a clothing program of four meetings to discuss line and design in dress and short-cuts in garment finishes.

In boys' and girls' 4-H club work, ninety-two were enrolled in garden, canning, poultry, food, and clothing clubs. Mrs. R. Stoney, Mr. Charles Edney, and four junior leaders assisted in the work. James Edney represented the county at Camp Field, Brockton fair. Annie Bulette won honorable mention in the cotton school dress contest for the county. Porter Jenks, Annie Bulette and David Young were awarded a two-day trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural college for doing outstanding club work.

Assistance was given the Acton fair in putting on the Boys' and Girls' club exhibit.

Eight educational motion picture shows were given in the town to a total attendance of 1225.

In addition to the local work mentioned above, the citizens of the town had an opportunity to attend the county-wide meetings in the interest of various phases of agriculture and home-making.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Accessions: No of volumes in the library, January 1, 1928, 17,894 (including 630 of town official books not previously counted).

Increase by purchase, 280. Increase by gift, 80. Total increase, 990.

Number of volumes in the library, January 1, 1929, 18,254.

Circulation: Number of days the library was open, 100.

Number of volumes circulated, 11,164. Largest daily circulation, 199, July 7. Smallest daily circulation, 59, on December 22. Daily average circulation, 111 plus.

Received from library fines, and old books and magazines sold	\$ 59.88
Expended for postage	1.38
	\$ 58.50

Gifts of books have been received from the following sources: U. S. Government, 2; State of Massachusetts, 8; Interstate Commerce Commission, 1; Acorn Press, 1; Baha Committee, 1; William J. Batt, 1; Robert M. Bowen, 41; Mrs. J. M. Brown, 3; William Edmonds, 1; George B. Parker, 4; Benjamin Pope, 12; John Richardson, 1; E. E. Smith, 1; Society for Cancer Control, 1; Swedenborgian Society, 1; A. O. Taylor, 1; total, 80 volumes.

ARTHUR F. DAVIS,
Librarian.

NON-FICTION

- Allen, H.—Israfel: The life and times of Edgar Allan Poe 922P743a
- Amundsen, R. and Ellsworth L.—First crossing the Polar Sea 919.8A529f
- Andersson, J. G.—The dragon and the foreign devils 915.1A544d
- Annesley, M.—My Parisian year 914.4A614m
- Ashbrook, F. G.—Fur farming for profit 63A819f
- Baldry, A. L.—British marine painting 75B178b
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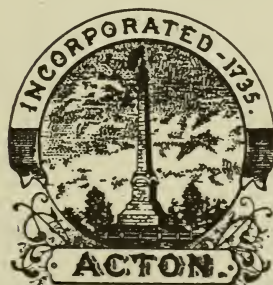
School Department

OF THE

TOWN OF ACTON

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1928



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1929

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

Spencer H. Taylor, chairman	Term expires 1929
Mrs. Lulu L. Clark	Term expires 1929
Mrs. Alice Carlisle	Term expires 1930
Frank Toohey	Term expires 1930
Mrs. Oliver Wood	Term expires 1931
Edgar H. Hall	Term expires 1931

Superintendent

Charles W. Lawrance, So. Acton, Mass. Telephone 45

Attendance Officers

Miss Lillian Frost North Acton

School Physician

Dr. E. A. Mayell Acton

School Nurse

Lillian Frost North Acton

SCHOOL CALENDAR

First short term begins January 2, 1929.

First short term ends February 18, 1929.

Second short term begins February 22, 1929.

Second short term ends April 15, 1929.

Third short term begins April 29, 1929.

Third short term ends June 21, 1929.

1927-1928

Fall term begins September 4, 1929.

Thanksgiving—School closes Nov. 27, 1929 and reopens Dec. 1, 1929.

Fall term ends December 20, 1929.

First short term begins January 6, 1930.

Legal Holidays

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, first Monday of September, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day (the day following when any of the first five days mentioned, the 12th of October, or Christmas occurs on Sunday).

Arbor Day falls on the last Saturday in April, and is not a legal holiday.

Flag Day falls on June 14, and is not a legal holiday. It should be observed by proper exercises by any school in session on that day.

STANDING RULES

Rule 1. Children shall not be admitted to the public schools until they are six years of age, excepting that children who are six by the first of January following opening of school in September, may be admitted with the approval of the superintendent of schools.

Rule 2. Pupils shall be promoted from grade to grade and school to school according to merit. Thorough and satisfactory work will be required of pupils in a lower grade or school before entering a higher grade or school.

Rule 3. Children who have not previously attended any school shall be admitted to the public schools only at the beginning of the fall term, unless qualified in the opinion of the teacher and superintendent of schools to do the work.

Rule 4. Pupils shall be held responsible for books loaned to them until returned to the teacher.

Rule 5. No repairs shall be made upon the public property in the care of the School Committee except by their authorized agents.

Rule 6. There shall be no signal for "no school" on stormy or inclement days, but parents shall determine in their individual cases whether it is expedient to send their children to school or not.

Rule 7. Schools in the different grade school buildings shall be five and one-quarter hours long, and in the high school building shall be six hours long. In the high school building the six hours shall include one 10-minute recess, one thirty-minute recess for lunch and a compulsory tutoring period of thirty minutes for all students not receiving passing grades in any subject. Students in the high school building, whose grades are above passing in all subjects may be excused from this compulsory tutoring period. Primary rooms in the grade school buildings shall have

an outdoor recess each afternoon; other rooms shall have a recess of sufficient length to allow pupils to go to basements. Deviation from these hours shall be made only with the consent of the superintendent, and shall be reported by him to the school committee at its next monthly meeting.

Rule 8. Doors shall not be opened before principals arrive. Pupils may be allowed to come to their rooms with the permission of their room teachers, and pupils coming in barges may enter the basements, if weather conditions make it advisable.

Rule 9. The fire drill shall be given at least once in two weeks.

Teachers in Service, December 31, 1928

Center School:

Teacher	App.	Where Educated	Home Address
Marion Towne	1921	Smith	Concord
Edith Taylor	1927	Wheelock	Littleton
Caroline Chase	1928	Bridgewater	New Bedford

South School:

Julia McCarthy	1906	Fitchburg Nor.	South Acton
Dorothy Glazier	1928	Fitchburg Normal	Fitchburg
Elsie Dickerman	1906	Fitchburg Normal	Ayer
Florence Merriam	1927	Framingham Nor.	South Acton

West School

Margery Stearns	1925	Fitchburg Normal	West Acton
Madeline Allard	1928	Lowell Normal	Lowell
Harriette Chace	1928	Bridgewater Nor.	Fall River

High School Building:

Ella Miller	1899	Framingham Nor.	Acton
Florice Fernald	1927	Mt. Holyoke	Arlington
Helen Murray	1928	Tufts College	N. Attleboro
Elsie Bixby	1927	Framingham Nor. Boston Univ.	Woodville
Marion Fuller	1928	Wheaton	Walpole
Thelma Eaton	1928	Boston Univ.	Waltham
Edith Damon	1928	Mt. Holyoke	Gardner
Edith Ames	1928	Simmons	Littleton
Walter Holt	1928	Dartmouth	Ashburnham
John Hough	1927	Colgate	Ayer
Chas. W. Lawrence	1925	Mass. Inst. Tech.	South Acton

Supervisors:

Music: Mr. Elmer Pierce, Gardner, Mass.

Drawing: Miss Marion Ray, Leominster, Mass.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Voters of Acton:

The School Committee presents herewith its annual report for the fiscal year 1928, and its requirements for the year 1929. The reports of the Superintendent and Supervisors are approved and attached herewith.

The new appropriation is expected to cover the cost of maintaining the third teacher in Acton Center School and the increase in the transportation due to the three year contract signed last September.

A new teacher was added to the staff at Acton Center to relieve the situation, where a large increase in attendance made it very difficult for two teachers to satisfactorily carry the work. A number of new books have been put into the hands of the pupils from Grade I to VIII. The School Department has brought the elementary school buildings to a higher state of repair and has improved teaching conditions. Further details about repairs may be found in the financial report and the superintendent's report.

The Committee has insured the High School building and contents for the sum of \$88,000.00 at a premium of \$970.01 for three years, by taking advantage of the 80 percent insurance clause. It was found that this insurance could be written for more face value of policy and at less premium expense to the town, by insuring the building in this manner instead of for \$75,000 previously specified. Otherwise the Town of Acton would have had to become co-insurers, with insurance of less face value of insurance (\$75,000) and expend more in premium payment. The present insurance is more advantageous to the town from all three of these points.

The School Committee has found it advisable and practically necessary to go out of the transportation business because it was found that as a town agency it was practically impossible to obtain adequate insurance to protect the children. This protection can be obtained by operating the busses by private individuals or a corporation. The Committee therefore disposed of the busses to Mr. A. W. Davis of West Acton for cash and made a contract with him for transportation for the next three years.

Through a clerical error in reporting the transportation balance it was believed necessary to have the money from the sale of busses reappropriated to the school committee. It has since been found not to be needed, and the money is returned to the treasury.

The following table shows the amounts received by the Town Treasurer for the reduction of taxes (with correction in 1927):

Mass. School Fund	1928	1927	1926
Part I	\$3740.00	\$4360.00	\$3801.50
Part II	2978.41	1227.92	none
State Wards and miscel.	276.43	439.62	528.89
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Total from State	\$6994.84	\$6027.54	\$4330.39
Out of Town Tuitions*	2010.56	1927.40	128.00
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Grand Total	\$9005.40	\$7954.94	\$4458.39

*Towns of Boxboro, Harvard, Carlisle and private families.

The School Committee are glad to report that the 1928 accounts are closed with a balance.

Respectfully submitted,
 SPENCER TAYLOR,
 Chairman Acton School Committee.

ESTIMATES FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1929

FOR GENERAL EXPENSES

Salaries and other expenses of the Superintendent and Truant Officers	\$2,340.00	
Clerk for Superintendent	660.00	
Salaries for Teachers	27,600.00	
Text Books	1,000.00	
Supplies	700.00	
Janitors wages, fuel and misc. operating expenses	6,800.00	
Repairs	1,200.00	
Transportation	3,450.00	
Health, Aux. Agencies	250.00	
Unclassified	1,000.00	
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		\$45,000.00

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FOR SUPPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

GENERAL CONTROL

Salaries and other expenses of superintendent and truant officers, clerk	\$3,088.06	
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Total control		\$3,088.06

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Salaries, Supervisors, Teachers:

High School and elementary	\$26,785.67	
Text books, high school	472.73	
Text books, elementary	1,100.33	
Stationery and supplies, high school	477.92	
Stationery and supplies, elementary	687.16	
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Total instruction		\$29,523.81

EXPENSES OF OPERATION

Wages of janitor, high school building....	\$1,300.00
Fuel, high school	687.48
Miscellaneous	1,004.50
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Total High School Building

\$2,991.98

	Center	South	West
Janitor	\$640.00	\$760.00	\$768.00
Fuel	301.13	656.80	325.81
Misc. Op. ...	86.16	120.84	147.84
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Blg. Total .. \$1,027.29 \$1,537.64 \$1,241.65

Total Elementary Operating

\$3,806.58

Total Operating High School and
Elementary

\$6,798.56

Maintenance and Repairs:

High School

\$522.66

	Center	South	West
Elem.	\$288.10	\$533.43	\$216.87
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Total Elementary Repairs

\$1,038.40

Total Repairs

\$1,561.06

AUXILIARY

Health	\$200.00
Transportation	2,595.21
Outlays H. S. Drain Special	208.08
Unclassified	9.92
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Total expended

\$43,984.70

Unexpended balance

415.30

Appropriation, March, 1928

\$44,000.00

Appropriation, November, 1928

400.00

Totals

\$44,400.00

**PAID OUT FOR SUPPORT FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1928**

GENERAL CONTROL

Superintendent salary	\$2,000.00	
Superintendent, clerk hire	781.50	
Superintendent, travel expenses	158.62	
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Total		\$2,940.12

OFFICE EXPENSES AND ENFORCEMENT OF LAW

C. W. Lawrence, office expenses	\$3.10	
Finney & Hoit, office supplies	3.40	
John Pederson, delivering supplies	1.00	
W. B. Currier, stamps	32.00	
Mass. Child Labor Assn., pamphlets, labor laws	4.00	
Webster Publishing Co.	6.15	
Daniel MacDougal, census	30.00	
J. L. Hammett, office supplies	8.40	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., office supplies	8.16	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones..	51.73	
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		\$147.94
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		\$3,088.06

Supervisor's salary, music	\$277.00	
Supervisor's salary, drawing	450.00	
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Total		\$727.00
Principal high, salary	\$1,500.00	
Teachers salary, high school	9,496.17	
Teachers salary, elementary	15,070.50	
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Total		\$26,066.67
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Total salaries for instruction		\$26,793.67

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION TEXTS BOOKS (HIGH)

Allyn & Bacon, high school texts	\$127.60
Edward E. Babb & Co. high texts books ..	58.80
American Book Co. high texts books	3.07
Oliver Ditson	30.05
Ginn and Company	90.02
Rand & McNally	9.88
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	15.14
Harper & Brothers	2.94
Scott Foresman & Co. ....	.50
Charles Scribner Sons	2.15

Harvard University Press	2.50
F. T. Welch, bookbinding	78.83
Iroquois Publishing Co.	25.20
Gregg Publishing Co.	8.80
D. C. Heath	7.69
The MacMillan Co.	9.81
Thelma Eaton	1.75

\$472.73

TEXTS BOOKS—ELEMENTARY

Ginn & Company, Language books, etc. . .	\$201.93
Mass. Tuberculosis League	3.00
Row, Peterson & Co.	3.40
Scott, Foresman & Co., Arith. books, etc. . .	269.80
Warwick & York	16.45
Iroquois Publishing Co.	21.26
American Book Co.	51.54
Lyons & Carnahan	2.00
Charles E. Merrill & Co.	58.16
Benj. Sanborn & Co.	18.93
Ye Old Towne Shop	1.20
The MacMillan Company, Readers	165.06
J. B. Taylor	29.09
Edward E. Babb Co.	5.92
Laurel Book Company	18.27
Silver Burdett & Company	13.35
World Book Company	1.84
Rand & McNally Company	1.89
D. C. Heath & Co.	46.75
Charles Scribners & Sons, Literature books	131.01
F. T. Welch Bookbinding	32.25
Houghton & Mifflin	7.23

\$1,100.33

Total texts books

\$1,573.06

STATIONERY SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS—HIGH

The Office Appliance Company	\$10.14
J. L. Hammett Co., paper, pencils, miscel... .	151.48
American Council on Education, supplies	9.00
A. W. Davis Company, supplies	3.96
Finney & Hoit, office supplies	13.30
Ryan & Buker, Inc.	17.80
William B. Holt, supplies, wire	2.50
Hazel Hooper, high school music	5.00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies	51.58
Gregg Publishing Co., supplies	12.13
School Service Co., forms, paper, etc.	43.25
W. H. Claffin & Co.	16.00

Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	30.14
Ginn and Company, supplies	13.87
Southwestern Publishing Co., supplies ...	35.62
J. A. MacPherson, supplies	11.83
Murphy & Snyder Printers, science paper	9.75
Sanderson's, Maynard, supplies	1.45
Carl Fischer, music	2.45
Laidlaw Bros., music	8.79
Educational Music Bureau, music	8.24
C. C. Birchard, music	19.64
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Total high school	\$477.92

STATIONERY SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS—ELEM.

Milton Bradley Company, drawing supplies, etc.	\$129.50
A. W. Davis, supplies	10.96
A. N. Palmer Company, wall blackboards ..	21.19
Wheeler Publishing Company, rapid chart printers	7.66
Finney & Hoit, supplies	16.75
Iroquois Publishing Co., supplies	17.78
Ryan & Buker, Inc., supplies	17.81
J. L. Hammett Company, paper, pencils, miscellaneous	284.91
Massachusetts State Prison, floor brushes, etc.	20.55
The MacMillan Company, supplies	1.68
World Book Co., charts	1.27
Scott, Foresman & Co., supplies	17.90
School Service Co., supplies	21.87
W. H. Claffin & Co., supplies	24.00
Barnes & Noble, supplies	8.82
Webster Publishing Co.	2.15
Daniel MacDougal, Trans. of supplies	9.50
J. S. Moore, supplies	1.10
J. A. MacPherson, supplies	12.21
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies	4.70
Benj. Sanborn Co., supplies	7.39
Ginn & Company, music books	6.46
Theron Newton, supplies90
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., supplies	.20
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	39.90
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Total Elementary	\$687.16
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Total Expenses of Instruction	\$29,523.81

OPERATION EXPENSES (HIGH SCHOOL) BUILDING

Janitors, Fuel and Miscellaneous

Wages of janitor, high school	\$1,300.00	
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co.	555.08	
George Hayward, trucking, coal, etc.	6.15	
Hall Brothers Co., wood	76.00	
South Acton Woolen Co., coal	50.25	
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Total		\$1,987.48

Miscellaneous Operating Expenses (High)

American Woolen Co., light	\$151.56	
American Woolen Co., power	123.72	
J. L. Hammett, supplies	234.15	
Fuelite Natural Gas Co.	154.80	
Finney & Hoyt, supplies	9.03	
Maynard Drug Co., bulb	4.00	
J. S. Moore, supplies .....	.72	
Strong & Tracy, supplies .....	.40	
West and South Water district	36.43	
Masury Young Company, floor oil mops, etc.	28.75	
O. F. Nelson, bleacher, labor and supplies	40.60	
A. W. Davis, supplies, varnishes, misc.	101.84	
Vannah Lithograph Co., diplomas	35.50	
William H. Holt, supplies	9.62	
Hall Brothers Co., lumber	5.88	
J. W. Livermore, trucking	6.00	
Jordan Marsh Co.	2.40	
Laffin's Bedford Express	1.00	
R. H. Austin, repair battery & clock	19.44	
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., pipe	4.00	
F. T. Welch, rebinding	1.25	
Acton Agricultural Association, gas	7.00	
Commissioner of public safety, boiler in- spection	5.00	
J. T. McNiff	3.00	
J. A. MacPherson, hardware supplies	15.61	
Acton Drug Co., acid	2.80	
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		\$1,004.50
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Total operating high school		\$2,991.98

Operating Expenses, Elementary**Janitors, Fuel**

	Center (1)	South (2)	West (3)
Janitors	\$640.00	\$760.00	\$768.00

Fuel, coal	255.13	617.60	287.81
Wood	46.00	39.20	38.00
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	\$941.13	\$1,416.80	\$1,093.81

Miscellaneous Operating Expenses (Elementary)

	Center	South	West
American Woolen Co., light ..	\$22.08	\$36.40	\$32.71
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies ..	10.96	21.02	14.50
A. W. Davis, supplies			41.63
J. S. Moore, supplies		1.47	
A. N. Hederstedt, supplies .....			.39
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co.		.26	
Finney & Hoit		5.36	
J. A. MacPherson Co., supplies	.80	3.50	.80
West & South Water District	20.86	12.36	12.00
Masury Young Co., soap, floor oil, janitors supplies	16.46	16.47	16.46
Theron F. Newton, care of build- ing during summer		5.00	
George Little, care of building during summer	5.00		
H. B. Butler, sawing wood	9.50	14.50	9.50
Laffin's Express .....	.50	.50	.50
E. E. Grey Co., supplies .....			.35
Thomas F. Parker		4.00	
F. W. Green			10.00
Alfred D. Holt			4.00
John Evans, helping at West School			5.00
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	\$86.16	\$120.84	\$147.84
Total			<hr/>
			\$354.84

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS—HIGH SCHOOL

E. Z. Stanley, furnace repairs	\$15.20
Nelson Tenney, radiators, etc.	54.05
Chandler Barbor Co., door check repairs	10.42
William B. Holt	3.83
Acton Coal & Lumber Co., lumber and hardware	31.02
A. Johnson, sharpening lawn mower	1.00
Roy Jones, labor	72.80
Martin Duggan, labor	39.55
Edwin Costello, labor	22.75
Herbert Evans, labor	29.75
Charles E. Smith, labor	51.18
Albert E. Sims, labor	5.95
J. A. MacPherson, hardware	20.45

A. J. Wilkinson & Co., hardware	148.98	
E. P. Gates	1.00	
Massachusetts Reformatory, chair repairs	12.00	
A. W. Davis	2.73	
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Total		\$522.66

MAINTENANCE—ELEMENTARY

Charles E. Smith, coalbin, fence, misc. ...	\$312.77	
Acton Coal & Lumber Co.	25.30	
A. Merriam Co., seats	6.00	
O. D. Wood, carpentry work	18.00	
L. T. Fullonton, ceilings and misc.	155.90	
Hall Brothers, posts and lumber	17.64	
E. Z. Stanley, furnace pipes and grates ..	97.46	
Albert E. Sims, toilet and ventilation	373.41	
Thomas F. Parker	4.76	
Ed. Jewett, cement work	10.50	
M. E. Taylor	8.50	
A. W. Davis Co.	8.16	
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Total		\$1,038.40

Health

High School:		
Ernest Mayell	\$50.00	
Elementary:		
Ernest Mayell	150.00	
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Total		\$200.00

Transportation Jan. 1, 1928, to Sept. 1, 1928

PRECINCT 1

Driver, O. M. Swanson	\$342.00	
Storage, O. M. Swanson	48.00	
Gas, oil and repairs:		
J. T. McNiff, repairs	\$3.75	
O. M. Swanson, gas and oil	85.66	
Arthur's Acton Garage, repairs	9.50	
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		98.91
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Total Transportation, Precinct 1, Jan. to Sept.		\$488.91

PRECINCT 2

Drivers:		
Paul Olsen	\$306.00	
Lovell Bus Line, special	150.00	
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		\$456.00

Storage:		
Paul Olsen	\$48.00	
		<u>\$48.00</u>
Gas, oil and repairs:		
Gately Motor Co., repairs	\$87.78	
Fletcher Corner Filling Station	42.02	
Herbert Nealy, repairs	90.00	
Hewett's Tire Shop	2.50	
		<u>\$222.30</u>
Total Transportation, Pct. 2, Jan. to Sept.		\$726.30

Transportation Sept. 1, 1928, to Dec. 31, 1928

Special Contract:		
A. W. Davis (four months)	\$1,380.00	
		<u>\$1,380.00</u>
Total: Transportation Fiscal Year		\$2,595.21

Outlays

Labor on high school drain:		
Tim Moynihan, labor	\$4.00	
Jesse Briggs, labor	3.25	
Norman Perkins, labor	3.50	
Raymond Perkins, labor	3.50	
A. H. Perkins, labor	6.00	
Hall Brothers, lumber	38.76	
A. W. Davis, supplies	40.39	
John Evans, septic tank labor	13.75	
Albert E. Sims, septic tank labor	68.93	
Ed. F. Jewett, septic tank labor	26.00	
		<u>\$208.08</u>

Unclassified

City of Waltham, tuition	\$9.92	
		<u>\$9.92</u>
Total		<u>\$218.00</u>
Total outlays, etc.		<u>\$218.00</u>
Total expended fiscal year		\$43,984.70

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and the Voters of the Town of Acton:

It is again an honor to present my report, the third report as Superintendent of Schools and the fourth as Principal of the Acton High School.

The year has been one of marked progress in many lines in the Elementary Schools and in the High School.

In the Elementary Schools the curricula and work are beginning to be knit together, grade by grade in each of the buildings. Marked improvement has followed the introduction of our reading text books and new arithmetic and language text books, during the past two years. In the seventh and eighth grades the work is developing along the lines outlined by the State and the leading Educators throughout the country. The High School continues to do effective work in spite of the heavy turnover of Teachers.

One of the important items to report progress on is revision and development of the School Curriculum. It is planned to broaden the high school curriculum to provide better educational opportunities for the non-college going student. The elementary school curriculum is being revised gradually as new units of the Massachusetts State course of study are made available to us. The loyal support of the elementary and high school Teachers has made progress in curriculum development much more rapid. It is safe to state that Acton's schools are abreast of the great majority of the schools of the State in almost all subjects of classroom instruction.

One of the most acute school problems confronting the Town of Acton is the too rapid "turnover" of teachers. In the past year this has been particularly true in the staff at the high school and the West Acton school building. Acton suffers too much from the difficulty common to many small towns, namely its schools are training grounds for the larger towns and cities. With rapid change of teacher personnel there is an inevitable break in the continuity of efficient instruction until the inexperienced teacher has mastered the art of teaching, and of classroom management, and learned how to achieve the aims and objectives outlined in the course of instruction. Under such conditions the pupils too often suffer seriously in their progress. One remedy which will help to relieve this situation, and keep our good teachers with us for a longer time is the paying of higher salaries to the elementary and intermediate school teachers and even to the high school teachers. Such an increase should put us on a salary basis with our surrounding towns. A more stable staff will minimize the loss in educational progress to the school children.

During the year the following teachers resigned from the School Department: Mr. Richard Hood, Mr. L. Ashley Rich, Miss Hazel Murray, Miss Louise Turner, Miss Olive Valente from the high school building, and Miss Moore and Miss Spring from West Acton and Miss Jeaneth Landerville, drawing teacher, and Miss Ethel Lovely, music teacher. Their places are taken by Miss Thelma Eaton, Mr. Walter Holt, Miss Marion Fuller, Miss Edith Damon, Miss Helen Murray, Miss Madeline Allard and Miss Harriette Chace, Miss Marion Ray, and Mr. Elmer Pierce, respectively.

When school opened in the Fall it was found that the population of Acton Center School had grown unexpectedly to such a size (from about 60 in June to over 75 in September) that it was deemed advisable to add another teacher to the staff of that school to teach grade III and IV. Miss Caroline Chace was elected to the new position. This leaves each of the three teachers with two grades apiece. The new arrangement is producing very desirable results.

Mr. Thomas Scanlon

It is with regret that we record the passing, on December 21, 1928, of Mr. Thomas Scanlon of West Acton. For nearly thirty-five years he faithfully performed more than his duty in caring for the school and the children who attended West Acton building. His hard work, thoughtfulness and care has made many a teacher's load lighter and many a scholar more considerate. His passing is a loss to the department, as well as to his friends.

One of Our Biggest Needs

Physical training in the grade schools and athletics in the high school are two urgent needs of the School Departments. The classroom teachers are doing what they can in their rooms and on the play ground. Much corrective work and group training needs to be done. We have some equipment but it is by no means sufficient. More play ground equipment is needed at the elementary schools. Our athletic field should be finished at the high school.

The High School is still seriously handicapped in not having sufficient area for group athletics. In the Fall and Spring the boys and girls can use the front and side lawns immediately surrounding the High School building. Every recess and spare moment out of doors during fair weather, this area is swarming with boys and girls at play and there are many who cannot find place to play on this limited area. There is about 1½ acres of our total area of 3 acres still to be developed for the use of outdoor sports. It has been found impossible to develop this land from private initiative and resource. It is therefore necessary to bring this matter before the Town again for assistance.

For winter athletics a number of plans have been discussed to make Blanchard Hall available for physical exercise and at the same time not damage the beauty of the hall. One plan appears feasible above the others but difficulties in designing an

installation which are sure to protect the hall during athletic exercises and ball games indoors, as well as high costs, have delayed this plan.

It is hoped that if the land now owned by the Town is developed so as to be usable for play, the children can have some real physical training and athletic work out of doors. They can do much themselves toward helping to develop the facilities for indoor athletic work, as soon as a satisfactory plan is approved.

Maintenance and Repairs

In the elementary school buildings many of the more urgent repairs have been made. The committee voted to have all of the ceilings whitened. Sufficient funds were not available to refinish the walls of these buildings. This should be done at an early date as a measure to save eye strain, as well as saving electricity on dark days.

In Center school the metal ceilings were painted, some plaster patched, chairs and desks revarnished, furnaces and chimneys cleaned and repaired. In South School building the toilets have been repaired and their ventilation system so changed that the former unwholesome odors and condition which have existed for many years are removed and the system is functioning in a highly satisfactory manner. No trace of the former objectionable odors has been found since the work was completed in September. Furnaces have been cleaned and repaired. Desks and chairs were revarnished. In West building the desks, chairs, and blackboards have been renovated, ceilings whitened, furnace pipes cleaned with renewals.

An Important School Problem

Elementary school buildings are becoming increasingly expensive to operate and repair. For the past three years they have exceeded the cost of operation of the High School building, even where the latter has had some unusual repairs and improvements. They do not care for proportionately greater number of children as the following table shows:

Enrollment Grade School Buildings vs. High School Bldg.

Total enrollment by grades.

Grades	Oct. 1928	April 1927	April 1926	April 1925
1	40	53	44	58
2	37	49	41	36
3	49	44	39	40
4	41	37	43	41
5	37	45	49	50
6	38	39	39	52
(7)	—	—	—*	44
(8)	—	—	—*	41
Total Grades	242	267	255	362

School Bldgs.

7	48	45	30	—
8	32	53	36	—
9	45	49	32	37
10	36	34	34	19
11	29	30	15	20
12	29	14	16	22
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	222	233	168	102

Totals all Schools

464	500	423	464
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*Grades 7 & 8 moved to H. S. Bldg. March, 1926.

Authorized Capacities	Center	South	West	High School
	100	140	120	245
Enrollment				
	78	99	77	228

December 31, 1928.

It is rarely possible to use each elementary building to its capacity under the present arrangements of six grades in each precinct school, without overcrowding in some room. Temporary readjustment of furniture and transfer of grades from room to room make possible satisfactory work up to a certain point in growth of numbers. After that point some other plan must be adopted.

The elementary school buildings are costing more to operate than a modern building. All of the buildings were erected from fifty to fifty-five years ago. In spite of improvements already made and others urgently required, they are still not economical nor wholly satisfactory, although they provide fair to good educational and sanitary facilities in each precinct. One important item, where costs are high, is fuel. In South Acton Mr. Newton deserves high commendation for his efforts and success in keeping his building very clean and attractive, and operating his heaters economically. Yet in spite of all his care and efforts the heaters consume more coal each year than the other two elementary buildings together. Repeated checks and investigations bring the committee and myself to conclude that the high expense for fuel in this building is due to the inefficiency of the old heaters and not in the method of handling them, which we believe is as economical as possible with present old apparatus. It should be noted that fuel costs in South Acton School are within a few dollars as much as the heating costs of the new High School building.

Moreover the elementary school buildings need thorough renovation in their interiors. The floors in Center School are especially weak and thin, new stair treads, and many new sashes are needed, all walls refinishing. In South School economy suggests new furnaces, new floors, stairtreads, some new sashes, walls

refinished. West School needs flush toilets, and alterations to make heating more economical; almost all sashes are rotted and will have to be replaced soon, walls need to be refinished. These repairs are in addition to the repainting of exteriors of each building and ordinary annual operating repairs. It will either be necessary to pour money into these old buildings, or replace them, or prepare a plan for a new central building.

The following facts may be pointed out. It is true that a central building would require more transportation than at present. This could be covered by certain savings in the present operation costs, (1) by utilizing eight teachers for grades I to VI instead of ten as at present, (2) one janitor for three, (3) and a saving in coal and other operating costs equal to about half of the present elementary operating costs. The net saving from these three economies would probably cover all of the added cost of transportation.

This is an important school problem that must be met in the near future.

We acknowledge gratefully the gifts of books, magazines and money for the Conant Library, especially from Mrs. Frank Lothrop and the members of the Conant family. Books and magazines are a valuable addition to the library facilities of the schools and the teachers in their work. Grateful acknowledgment is made to the Trustees and Librarian of the Acton Library for their cooperation and courtesy in permitting the use of their books among our teachers and school children.

School Activities

The morale and spirit of the schools has been on a high plane. Acton Center School has purchased and almost completed payment for a new piano, of a special school type for their use, as the result of a musical playlet, several socials and parties, through the enthusiasm and generosity of many of their friends. West Acton has followed close behind in buying a new piano for their own use to replace the very old one now discarded. It is a duplicate of the piano in use at Acton Center School, and is also very satisfactory from a school point of view. South Acton has similarly purchased a much needed encyclopedia and some athletic equipment. They also need a new school type piano. The High School has raised money towards the athletic equipment of the hall or for other athletic uses.

At Christmas time the School Children presented a Christmas party for all of the children of the town. To accommodate all who wanted to come, it was given twice, on the afternoon and evening of December 21. The theme was "Christmas in Many Lands." It started with a tableau of the Nativity, with Christmas songs, then a journey to see Christmas in Holland, Russia, and Old England, with dances, carols and songs, under the guidance of the Spirit of Christmas. As the concluding number, the Spirit of Christmas produced Santa Claus, who distributed candy to them.

Graduation was held in Blanchard Hall, high school building on the evening of June 8, 1928. At the exercises the graduating class was addressed by the Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, while the chorus sang several selections, among them, The Recessional by DeKoven, and the Song of Farewell, by Kountz. Twenty-four diplomas were presented at that time. It is a pleasure to record that a number of this class are continuing with their education in colleges.

The graduates of Acton High School class of 1928 are employed as follows:

Esther Balch	Burdett College
Alice Bernier	Acton High School
Mary Butler	At Home
Charles Byron	Northeastern Univ. Law School
Alfred W. Davis, Jr.	A. W. Davis Co.
Herbert Evans	American Woolen Co.
Eleanor Heath	Office Clerk at West Concord
Elizabeth Howe	Mass. Agricultural College
Ethelyn King	Burdette College
Evelyn King	Burdette College
Ethel Massie	Mass. Women's Hospital
Laura Mayell	Acton High School
Walter O'Neil	Garnette Mfg. Co., W. Concord
Raymond Perkins	Levi Perkins Farm
John Risgin	Northeastern Univ. Eng. School
Olga Servais	Acton High School
Margaret Shea	St. Elizabeth's Hosp. Tr. School
Pauline Tracy	Leslie School for Kindergarten
Albert Tucker	American Woolen Co.
William Toohey	Harvard College
Mable Wamboldt	At Home
Thomas Yetman	Boston College Prep. School

Stephen Teele, should have been recorded last year as graduating in the class of 1927. He is employed in managing the large farm left by his father.

The report of the Supervisor of Domestic Science indicates but a small proportion of the fine work accomplished. It should be especially noted that this lunch room provides a very much needed facility for hot lunches for the very many children who are away from home so many hours each day. This lunch room also has materially assisted the athletic association in providing minor athletic equipment. There is another fact not brought out before, namely that in the past three years much sewing room equipment has been purchased from the excess of income over outgo, namely a sewing desk for the teacher, teacher's chair, fitting stand, individual boxes for each girl in the sewing class and other needed equipment.

**THE REPORT OF THE TEACHER OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE
FOLLOWS:**

Mr. C. W. Lawrance,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

In the Sewing Course of the seventh grade, the outline is similar to last year's. The pupils first make an apron by hand, each one is made different so as to illustrate the various stitches and trimmings that may be used. The use and care of the sewing machine is taught as they start on their underwear. Mending, darning, the making of buttonholes and a simple course in Textiles are included in this course.

The eighth grade reviews the work of last year. The projects include three different pieces of underwear, and a dress, practical darning and mending. The work in this grade is greatly helped by the aid of a new sewing book for each pupil.

The seventh grade have simple cooking lessons. Dishes of foods are prepared that can be used on the Cafeteria Table and may also be made at home. In each lesson the following are taken up:—kinds, care, cleanliness, ways of buying and serving, preparation and the planning of simple meals.

The eighth grade have more to consider in their lessons:—costs, food values and balancing of the food products. With the aid of the new class book "foods, Preparation and Serving," the pupils will accomplish more and have a broader sense of the values of well balanced economical meals.

It is important to point out that the supplies for these cooking lessons are paid for from the receipts of the Cafeteria Lunch-
eon. Thread, patterns, and supplies for the Sewing Course are also paid for from this same fund.

The Cafeteria has the following report to make:—

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash Jan. 1, 1928	\$2.45	
Total Sales for Fiscal Year	1,749.02	
Costs of Supplies, Cooking and Sewing		\$1,657.67
Athletic Ass'n		77.63
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1928		16.17
	\$1,751.47	\$1,751.47

I wish to thank the Superintendent and the School Committee for their help and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
EDITH M. AMES.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. C. W. Lawrance,
 Superintendent of Schools,
 Acton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In response to your request, I shall endeavor to outline a report on my work in music in your schools. I should begin by saying that my time has been short, my work beginning October first and in continuation of that done so well by Miss Lovely.

The best thing one can do in public school music is to make secure a good standard of singing, first one-part and later, and at the proper time, two, three and four-part, and following a course of study embracing necessary fundamentals. This furnishes a reliable basis for a departure in music appreciation, instrumental practice and other musical activity.

To read music expertly is then something to set up, not as an end in itself, but rather, as a means toward a richer musical experience in any field. It is, further, the most economical way to proceed in terms of effort, and in other ways, in the end. Individual singing and recitation are imperative.

The course in music appreciation which you introduced last year is one of the best things of its kind on the market. We are giving about one-fifth of the music time to this work. It divides itself into a few well-defined headings and, if carried out for some time, should result in habitually intelligent listening. One may well consider the possibilities in store for those who will listen to the constantly improving radio programs. An outline in brief follows:

1. Name of selection and composer.
2. Recognition of tone quality and the instrument, or instruments, playing the melody, or air.
3. Nature of the accompaniment, whether rhythmic or chordal, etc., and the instruments furnishing it.
4. Form; involving recognition of recurring themes, the introduction of new ones, etc.
5. Program notes of reliable nature and other interesting facts.

It should be stated that the children thoroughly enjoy this work.

We have two-part music well started in grades five and six and grades seven and eight are getting the swing of three-part work. As soon as this is well-grounded we may look forward to three-part in the former, and four-part in the latter schools, if there are basses.

In the senior high school the interest and effort are very good and there are a few very good leaders, but a more general good reading ability would aid tremendously toward better work, as it is obvious that the individual contribution improves when all, or nearly all, know what to do.

This work should find community expression in the local choirs.

There are a few string players in the junior and senior high schools and the attempt is made to help them for work in a high school orchestra and for community activity. If other players appear and desire help it will be freely given—and this without attempting in any way to interfere with the work of private teachers, but, rather, to give their work more meaning.

My connection with the Christmas party was a great pleasure to me. The preparation and carrying out of the work with you and the schools was very interesting and successful.

I hope that we may prepare other programs for presentation during the spring.

I wish to thank yourself and all teachers for interest and cooperation.

All of which is respectfully submitted and with kindest re-

Yours very truly,

ELMER E. PIERCE,

Supervisor of Music.

January 23, 1929.

The School Doctor and School Nurse have labored effectively in keeping sickness at a minimum in the schools and attendance of children as high as possible. It is a pleasure to comment on their hard work. In connection with the clinic held in the High School, it should be noted that the doctors and the nurses from the State Department of Health worked most enthusiastically and effectively in helping our nurse discover children who might, unless properly protected, develop Tuberculosis. They examined 173 children in one day which almost equals their highest record, which was achieved under extreme pressure. Due to the effective planning of Miss Frost, this work was completed in one day instead of at least two, under ordinary conditions.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Charles W. Lawrance,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as School physician.

Physical examinations were completed in late October.

During the year we have been practically free from contagious diseases, and the general health of the school population has been remarkably good.

Details of health work will be found in the nurse's report.

I wish to thank the Superintendent, nurse and teachers for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. MAYELL, M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools.

The Physical examinations for the year were completed in October with the following results:—

Number of Examinations.	482
Defects found	
Tonsils and Adenoids	75
Poor Posture	208
Glands (Anterior and Posterior cervical)	160
Thyroid	6
Heart	72
Teeth (badly in need of dentistry)	175
Corrections made in eyes	12
Corrections made in Tonsils and Adenoids	8
Special Examinations	2473
Clinics	2
Simple dressings	215
Contagious Diseases	13
Pupils excluded because of contact with Communicable Diseases	14
Home visits	266
Sanitary inspections	150
Individual Talks on Personal Hygiene	178
Clerical work	523
	hrs.
Visits to Boxboro	11

April 6th, 1928, the State Department of Public Health held a clinic at the High School. There were 131 children from Acton Schools and 42 from the Boxboro Schools examined at this time making a total of 173.

Of this number 32 re-acted to the Von Pirquet test. The Von Pirquet test is a skin test given to indicate, whether or not the child has ever had a Tuberculous infection, at any time, but does not mean active infection at present. The X-ray is then taken to determine the actual infection. Two more were made for Special X-rays because of Physical condition. All but four of this number were X-rayed at Boxboro, April 24. The final report of the clinic is as follows:

Grades I to VI

Population of School Children	257
Total Number of Children Examined	132
Percentage Examined	51%
Total Number of Contacts Examined	3
Total Number of Children Given the Tuberculin Test ..	131
Total Number of Children Who Reacted to the Test ...	32
Total Percentage of Reactors	24%
Total Number Children X-rayed	33

Total Number of Children with Enlarged or Diseased Tonsils and adenoids	42
Total Number of Cases Classified as Suspects	5
Total Number of Cases Classified as Negative	28
Percentage of suspicious cases of the number of children examined .....	.04
Percentage of negative cases of the number of children X-rayed .....	.85
Percentage of T & A Cases of the number of children Examined .....	.32
Total Number of Children in Need of Dentistry	84
Percentage of dental cases of the number of children examined .....	.64
Total Number of Cases Showing Indication of Heart Diseases	0
Total Number of Cases of Malnutrition (Exclusive of the Suspicious cases)	12
Percentage of Malnutrition Cases of the Number of Children examined .....	.09

In May, there were requests for the Schick test and immunization from 62 children. Of this number there were 32 Schicked. 13 were immune. The rest received Toxin-Antitoxin with the other 30.

Parts of two days in May were spent with Mr. Love and Mr. Lawrance, testing the hearing of all children above the Second Grade by the Audiometer. Many children with defective hearing were found.

One child was taken to Dr. Fernald's School at Waverley for mental testing in July.

There is great need for Physical Director and equipment as many of the pupils show much need for special corrective exercises. A great deal more time should be spent on Physical Education than the grade teachers can possibly spare.

Dental work is much needed for all grades. If facilities for dental work were provided at a central point, such as the High School, students could have work done at a nominal cost and the health of the pupils much improved. Such equipment can be obtained temporarily from the State Department.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. FROST, R. N.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

January 24, 1929.

Mr. C. W. Lawrance,
 Superintendent of Schools,
 Acton, Mass.

Dear Sir :

On commencing my duties as supervisor of drawing in the Schools of Acton, I was pleased to find a superintendent and group of teachers who have been always ready to co-operate with me in my plans and suggestions.

The development and cultivation of taste and the appreciation of the beautiful in form and color, are the general aims in teaching art in the schools. In the lower grades, the children are taught mainly the use of their hands, and the ability to follow directions, together with simple color facts and design elements. Expression of oneself in line and form, and a further understanding of color and design, are the aims of the lessons in the upper grades.

Tastes and appreciation are important factors in these grades. While I do not attempt to make an artist of every child, I try to direct and encourage the talented pupil, though not at the expense of the others.

It is the purpose to correlate art with the other activities of the school room as:—geography, history, language, health, special holidays and seasons, etc. This is to make the child see that art is not something for a few, but it is a factor which enters the life of every individual.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. RAY.

In conclusion, the teachers and special-subject supervisors join me in thanking the School Committee for their hearty co-operation, and the parents and townspeople for their loyalty to and support of the schools during the past year. Such support from the townspeople, and the many hours of work by the School Committee, is raising our schools to an effective factor in preparing our pupils for the great business of life.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES W. LAWRENCE.

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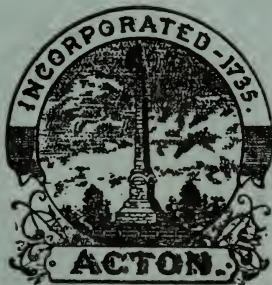
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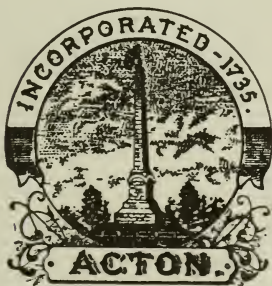
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TOWN OFFICERS, 1929

MODERATOR

Allen Brooks Parker

SELECTMEN

Waldo E. Whitcomb Term expires 1930
Howard J. Billings Term expires 1932
Wendell F. Davis Term expires 1931

TOWN CLERK

Horace F. Tuttle

TOWN TREASURER

Frank W. Hoit

ASSESSORS

Albert P. Durkee Term expires 1932
Henry L. Haynes Term expires 1930
Warren H. Jones Term expires 1931

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Howard J. Billings Term expires 1930
Waldo E. Whitcomb Term expires 1930
Wendell F. Davis Term expires 1930

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Charles A. Durkee

TREE WARDEN

James O'Neil

CONSTABLES

Michael Foley Alan B. Frost
John T. McNiff Charles A. Durkee

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Fred W. Green Term expires 1932
Wendell F. Davis Term expires 1930
Horace F. Tuttle Term expires 1931

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Forrest E. Bean Term expires 1932
Lulu L. Clark Term expires 1932
Alberta M. Mead Term expires 1930
Frank Toohey Term expires 1930
Louisa N. Wood Term expires 1931
Arthur M. Whitcomb Term expires 1930

(Appointed to fill vacancy)

TRUSTEES OF MEMORIAL LIBRARY

J. Sidney White	Term expires	1932
Lucius A. Hesselton	Term expires	1930
Horace F. Tuttle	Term expires	1931

BOARD OF HEALTH

Raymond F. Durkee	Term expires	1932
Frank E. Tasker	Term expires	1930
George H. Tuttle	Term expires	1931

TRUSTEES OF THE ELIZABETH WHITE FUND

Warren H. Jones	Term expires	1932
Waldo E. Whitcomb	Term expires	1930
William H. Kingsley	Term expires	1931

TRUSTEES OF THE WEST ACTON FIREMAN'S
RELIEF FUND

C. D. Cram	Term expires	1932
Edgar H. Hall	Term expires	1930
A. N. Hederstedt	Term expires	1931

TRUSTEES OF GOODNOW FUND

Charles E. Smith	Term expires	1932
Charlotte Conant	Term expires	1930
Horace F. Tuttle	Term expires	1931

Appointments by the Selectmen

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Murray Brown Frank W. Hoit Alfred W. Davis
William Rawitser, George A. Richardson, Webster S. Blanchard

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Albert H. Perkins

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Howard L. Jones

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Charles J. Holton	Term expires	1932
Daniel W. Sheehan, Jr.	Term expires	1930
Edwin A. Phalen	Term expires	1931
Horace F. Tuttle, ex-officio		

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct 1

Warden	James W. Coughlin
Deputy Warden	George A. Murphy
Clerk	Arthur W. Wayne
Deputy Clerk	Spencer H. Taylor
Inspector	Arthur F. Davis
Deputy Inspector	Willis L. Holden
Inspector	Leo F. McCarthy
Deputy Inspector	Harold Coughlin

Precinct 2

Warden	Lucius A. Hesselton
Deputy Warden	Theron F. Newton
Clerk	John J. Manning
Deputy Clerk	Thomas Murray
Inspector	Lewis C. Hastings
Deputy Inspector	Frank A. Merriam
Inspector	Timothy Hennessey
Deputy Inspector	James Brown

Precinct 3

Warden	Bertram D. Hall
Deputy Warden	Fred S. Whitcomb
Clerk	David R. Kinsley
Deputy Clerk	Frank McDonald
Inspector	A. R. Beach
Deputy Inspector	Harry Holt
Inspector	James Kinsley
Deputy Inspector	Guy P. Littlefield

CATTLE INSPECTOR

Fred S. Whitcomb

FIRE ENGINEERS

Frank W. Hoit, Chief

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS

Precinct 1

Samuel E. Knowlton

Precinct 2

George K. Hayward

Precinct 3

H. Stewart MacGregor

FOREST WARDEN

Alan B. Frost

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

James O'Neil

POLICE OFFICERS

Chief, Michael J. Foley

John T. McNiff

Alan B. Frost

DIRECTOR MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

Charles B. Willett

Jury List

Revised 1929

Precinct 1

Fred Billings
 Arthur Emerson
 David Morrison
 Frank E. Parsons
 Spencer H. Taylor

Oliver D. Wood
 James W. Coughlin
 George S. Tucker
 Charles E. Willett

Precinct 2

Edward F. Nealey
 Theron A. Lowden
 Charles Miles
 Herbert A. Thayer
 Clarence Chickering

Patrick J. Foley
 Carl Flint
 James Brown
 David Cook

Precinct 3

David R. Kinsley
 William Johnson
 Henry L. Haynes
 Howard C. Tracy
 Eugene L. Hall

James E. Kinsley
 James A. Grimes
 John T. McNiff
 William J. Benere
 Edgar I. Blaisdell

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.



To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton, in said County,
GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said town of Acton, qualified to vote at town meetings for the transaction of town affairs, to meet in their respective precincts, to wit :

Precinct 1—Town Hall in said Acton.

Precinct 2—Universalist Church, South Acton.

Precinct 3—Fire House, West Acton.

At 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the third day of March, 1930, by posting a copy of this warrant, by you attested, at each of the places as directed by vote of the town, seven days at least before the said third day of March.

To bring in their votes on one ballot for the following town officers : One moderator for one year, one town clerk for one year, one selectman for three years, one assessor for three years, three for department of public welfare for one year, one treasurer for one year, one collector of taxes for one year, four constables for one year, two for school committee for three years, one for school committee for one year, to fill the unexpired term of Edgar H. Hall; one for board of health for three years, one cemetery commissioner for three years, one trustee Memorial library for three years, one tree warden for one year.

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon, and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

You are further requested in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify the legal voters of said town of Acton, as aforesaid, to meet at the town hall, in said Acton, on Monday, the tenth day of March, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers and committees, and fix salaries of all town officers.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the several reports of the town officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees chosen at any previous meeting that have not already reported.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the town and determine how the same shall be raised.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial day.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the fire department, or vote anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will pay for fighting brush fires, and fix price thereon.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take toward the suppression of the brown-tail and gypsy moth.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to insure the employees of the town, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see what amount of money the town will appropriate for the payment of premiums on the treasurer's and collector's bonds, or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1930, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the reveue of said financial year.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to employ a public health nurse, and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the same.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00, or some other amount, and elect a director, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the Middlesex County trustees for county aid to agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell any unused equipment of the different departments of the town or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$300.00 or some other sum for the settlement of claims against the town and legal expenses in connection therewith or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to have one street light placed at or near the driveway of Herbert S. Davis, on Main street.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), to rebuild Summer street, from Central street to the Boxboro' line, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the state and a similar sum by the county of Middlesex, or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), to rebuild Newtown road, from Main street to the Littleton line, provided a like sum is allotted to the town by the state and a similar sum by the county of Middlesex, or act anything thereon.

Article 20. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for town forest work, or act anything thereon.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to accept the Board of Survey act, in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 73 to 81 inclusive, General Laws, or act anything thereon.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee, to present to the town, at next annual town meeting, a tentative zoning map and laws, in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 25, General Laws, or act anything thereon.

Article 23. To see if the town will appoint a planning board, in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 70, General Laws.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to establish and maintain a street light on the pole opposite the Acton Motor company, School street, West Acton, or act anything thereon.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), to buy new improved equipment for the Fire Truck, in precinct three, or act anything thereon.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), for the purpose of reconstructing the roof of the Fire House, at Acton Center, so as to provide a room on the second floor for firemen's meetings, or any other town purposes, or act anything thereon.

Article 27. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650.00), to install a compressed air whistle, at the fire house, in South Acton, or act anything thereon.

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Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500.00), to develop the High School athletic field and grounds, or act anything thereon.

Article 29. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen, to removed the fountain located in the center of Quimby square, and to connect water to the stone trough on School street, or act anything thereon.

Article 30. To see what action the town will take with regards to a tercentennial celebration.

Article 31. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), to improve the ground for parking purposes around the town hall, or act anything thereon.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote, to relocate the highway, at the southeast corner of Quimby square, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act anything thereon.

Article 33. To see what action the town will take toward placing a raised triangular plot, in Quimby square, conforming to the three ways, making them two way streets from all angles, placing an under ground wiring to a light or lights on a metal pole, and otherwise reconditioning the square, or act anything thereon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at or before the first time of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Acton, this fifth day of February, 1930.

WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
WENDELL F. DAVIS,
HOWARD J. BILLINGS,

Selectmen of Acton.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Committee on Finance makes the following recommendations relating to appropriations.

Article 4:

Roads, general maintenance	\$12,000.00	✓
Schools	45,000.00	✓
Street lighting	5,050.00	✓
Memorial Library	800.00	✓
Books	200.00	✓
Hydrant service	2,959.00	✓
General government	4,800.00	✓
Buildings and grounds	800.00	✓
Cemeteries	1,200.00	✓
Military aid	200.00	✓
State aid	200.00	✓
Soldiers' relief	500.00	✓
Police department	1,500.00	✓
Board of health	1,000.00	✓
Public welfare	2,500.00	✓
Snow removal	1,500.00	✓
Care of shade trees	500.00	✓
Reserve fund	1,200.00	✓
Unclassified	500.00	✓
Bonds, (High school and others)	9,500.00	✓
Interest on bonds and notes	2,276.00	✓
Interest on revenue loans	2,300.00	✓
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	19,120.00	
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	\$115,605.00	

Article 5	Memorial Day	\$300.00
Article 7	Fire department maintenance	2,000.00
	New hose.	700.00
Article 8	Forest fires	500.00
Article 9	Gypsy moth work	1,250.00
Article 10	Liability insurance	500.00
Article 11	Treasurer's and collector's bonds	270.00
Article 13	Public health nurse	2,200.00
Article 14	Demonstration work	300.00
	(Agriculture)	
Article 16	Settlement of claims	300.00
Article 17 and 24	To leave to Board of Selectmen	
Article 18	Summer street road	3,000.00
Article 19	Newtown road	3,000.00

Article 20	Town forest work	150.00	
Article 25	To be included in Article 7.		
Article 26	Centre fire house	1,000.00	✓
Article 27	Fire whistle, South Acton	650.00	✓
Article 28	Committee on finance recommends not over	2,500.00	3500. ✓
Article 29	Committee on finance is advised that no special appropriation need be made.		
Article 31	Town Hall Grounds	500.00	✓
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			\$19,120.00

- Article 32 Committee on finance is unable to make any recommendation, as no estimate of cost has been furnished.
- Article 33 Committee on finance does not think it advisable to recommend.

FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Precinct 1.	Precinct 2.	Precinct 3.
Murray Brown,	Frank W. Hoyt,	Webster S. Blanchard,
George A. Richardson,	William Rawitser,	Alfred W. Davis,

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Acton and also the books and records of the Collector of taxes and have found them correct. Notices have been sent to all delinquent tax payers.

HOWARD L. JONES
Town Accountant

February 12, 1930.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

We herewith submit for your approval the report of the various departments of the town for the year ending December 31, 1929:

Under Article 19 to grade the abandoned dump in precinct one opposite the cemetery. For this we advertised for bids. When we opened our bids we found all except one far in excess of the appropriation for this work and your board rejected all bids. Later Mr. George Greenough took the contract to fill the dump and bring it up to grade for the sum of three hundred dollars and this has been filled and seeded down with grass.

Under Article 21, the common at Acton center has been greatly improved doing all that could be done with the appropriation, as this has been neglected in the past much more could be done here.

Under Article 22, a committee of six has been appointed by the selectmen to act as an electric light committee and you will find their report printed elsewhere in this report.

Under Article 23 ,and 24, the state and county came in with the town under the provisions of Section 34, Chapter 90, of the general laws. The work was advertised for bids and the contract was awarded to John J. Watkins of Amesbury Mass. he being the lowest bidder.

The work has been completed and approved by the commissioners of public works, November 26, 1929, and we feel that we made a saving to the town by having this work done by contract, as the town has not the equipment for this work.

Under Article 28, after looking at several makes of Road Rollers, we decided on a twelve ton Buffalo Gasoline Roller which has been doing good work on our roads this year. We also purchased new sprinklers for the watering cart which puts this in good working order.

Under Article 34, one electric light was placed near the house of A. C. Jones on Arlington street, also the electric light near the high school was moved up one pole, so as to give better light to the entrance to the high school grounds.

Under Article 37, after several meetings with the state and county officials with no success we were obliged to repair Nagog Hill road without help from either state or county. So with the appropriation made by the town this road was graveled in part, seraped oiled and rolled, which brought this road into very good shape for the present time.

Under Article 38, a vote to authorize the selectmen to sell the

unused gravel pit located on the state road to Mr. Murray Brown, for the sum of one dollar, this deed has been given and the sum paid.

Under Articles 20, 25, 26, 27, 30, 32, 33 and 36, we have endeavored to give special attention to the roads named in these Articles and to have what has been done in the form of a permanent nature that may be added to from year to year

In conclusion, we feel that the conditions of the town are improving each year having paid a part of our bonded indebtedness thus cutting down our heavy expense and we would urge the citizens to read and carefully study the reports of all the town officers and committees printed in this report especially that of the finance committee in order that we may keep our tax rate down below the average of the state.

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
WENDALL F. DAVIS,
HOWARD J. BILLINGS.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births

Whole number recorded			41
Born in Acton	14	Native parentage	26
Males	24	Native parentage	27
Females	17	Mixed parentage	11

Marriages

Whole number recorded			28
Residents of Acton	34	Residents of other places,	22

Deaths

Whole number recorded			42
Residents of Acton	37	Residents of other places,..	5
Occurring in Acton	31	Occurring in other places,	11

Average age in years, 65 plus.

The town clerk requests information of any errors, or omissions in the list of births, marriages and deaths.

The town clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish blanks for the return of births and deaths.

HORACE F. TUTTLE,

Town Clerk.

Births Registered in 1929

No.	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
1.	May 16.	Concord	Bancroft, Benjamin Owen	Clesson A. and Gladys Morse
2.	Nov. 15.	Waltham	Robert Bruce Barry	Carl W. and Alma E. Hall Barry
3.	Feb. 14.	Concord	Briggs, Charles Romeo, Jr.	Charles R. and Gunda Anderson
4.	Aug. 24.	Concord	Bursaw, Lorraine Olive	Henry E. and Beatrice J. Prescott
5.	Aug. 6.	Concord	Christofferson, Marjorie	Edwin H. and Gladys Hansen
6.	Sept. 13.	Concord	Clark, Robert Edwin	Orna L. and Marion H. Janvrin
7.	Apr. 27.	Acton	DiGiacomandrea, Antonio Paul	Nick and Molly Natale
8.	May 5.	Acton	D'Intino, Libera Marcella	Donato and Maria S. DiBenedito
9.	Oct. 23.	Acton	Dymysza, Jeanette Anne	Alexander and Melvina Lucas
10.	Dec. 4.	Acton	Gagnon, Barbara Elenor	Joseph and Ida Gould
11.	Feb. 16.	Acton	Goodrich, Albert Edward, Jr.	Albert E. and Gertrude H. Alho
12.	Aug. 15.	Concord	Goodrich, Horace Junior	Horace M. and Sarah Liverman
13.	Dec. 15.	Concord	Gravlin, Douglas Albert	Albert C. and Viola M. Wamboldt
14.	Oct. 28.	Concord	Haynes, Roberta Joy	George E. and Alice G. Scymour
15.	Apr. 7.	Concord	Hogan, Mary Claire	Peter J. and Margaret M. Punch
16.	Aug. 30.	Concord	Howe, Marion Louise	James S. and Arlene Stuart
17.	May 4.	Boston	Jones, George Marshall	Hugh M. and Helena M. McKercher
18.	Dec. 22.	Acton	Legere, Joseph Alfred	Mareel and Eveline Daly
19.	Jan. 21.	Marlborough	Leveroni, Margaret Frances	Lewis and Margaret Burke
20.	July 24.	Concord	Long, Eileen Mildred	Howard A. and Ethel M. Tracey
21.	Apr. 11.	Acton	Mauro, Robert Leone	Frank and Mary Palma
22.	Aug. 14.	Concord	Merry, Frances Jean	Harold and Bertha Mansfield
23.	Nov. 3.	Acton	Murray, Elizabeth May	Thomas M. and Alice K. Evans
24.	Feb. 14.	Acton	Nelson, Allen Herbert	Murray D. and Margaret J. Christofferson

25. July 17. Concord Newsham, Paul Allen Thomas and Grace E. Bezanson
 26. Nov. 24. Acton Olson, Edward Louis Peter and Lillian Breault
 27. Jan. 31. Concord Paddock, Lawrence Sidney ... Sidney L. A. and Lois R. Britain
 28. June 13. Concord Pendergast, Dorothy Edward L. and Elizabeth M. Benere
 29. June 10. Concord Phillips, Herbert Ezra Andrew S. and Louise A. Bertwell
 30. Mar. 27. Acton Price, Herbert Robbins Clifford A. and Thelma Robbins
 31. June 6. Concord Rogers, William Henry E. Stuart and Bertha Henry
 32. Oct. 28. Concord Richardson, George Alvin, 3rd. George A. and Carmen E. Notreman
 33. May 10. Acton Stuart, Raymond Lee Raymond and Grace E. Chickering
 34. Mar. 25. Concord Tracy, Phyllis Estella Howard S. and Portia E. Hardy
 35. Sept. 10. Concord Tuttle, William Davis, Jr. William D. and Thelma M. Perry
 36. Nov. 15. Concord Waltham, Henrietta Gertrude .. Augustine J. and Mary A. Murphy
 37. June 14. Concord Woodworth, Jason Rudolph .. Randall N. and Helen M. Johnson

Marriages Registered in 1929

No.	Date	Place of Marriage	Names	Residence
1.	Dec. 28.	Somerville	Bond, Joseph Henry Wanamaker, Winona Florence	Acton Somerville
2.	Nov. 23.	Brockton	Cameron, Allan Charles Scribner, Doris Kathryn	Acton Acton
3.	Feb. 11.	Acton	Deane, Richard Frank	Passaic, N. Y.
4.	Sept. 7.	Acton	Merriam, Bertha Whittemore Elliott, Percy Rolland	Acton Acton
5.	Oct. 15.	Maynard	Anderson, Margaret Enneguess, Daniel J.	Concord Acton
6.	Sept. 29.	Acton	Frigard, Tina L. Field, James Irving	Maynard Somerville
7.	Apr. 16.	Acton	Van Winkle, Ruth Christine Fletcher, Paul Deland	Acton Littleton
8.	July 18.	Littleton	Massie, Mildred Esther Foster, Rufus Eion	Acton Belmont
9.	Mar. 1.	Watertown	McGee, Dorcas Myrtle French, Charles B.	Acton Acton
10.	Jan. 5.	Boston	Doucette, Anna Gronon, Ernest Wilfred	Westford Acton
11.	May 26.	Maynard	Burdett, Ruth Irene Griffin, Paul E.	Boston Acton
12.	July 20.	Acton	Grant, Eleanor C. Hall, Raymond L.	Acton Newton, Conn.
13.	Jan. 5.	Acton	Hall, Margaret Howe, James S. Stuart, Arlene	Acton Acton Acton

14. Oct. 5. Acton Lee, Arthur W. Carlisle
 Decoster, Minetta B. Acton
15. Apr. 28. Arlington Logan, Ralph Ambrose Concord
 Sanford, Frances Josephine Acton
16. Nov. 10. Manchester, N. H. .. MacKenzie, Herbert Leon Acton
 Walker, Letitia Lawrence
17. July 25. Boxboro McGreen, Sherman Foote Acton
 Woodcock, Lola Pulver New York City
18. Aug. 10. Belmont McKelvie, Arthur M. Acton
 Crosby, Mabel Storrie Acton
19. Nov. 23. Acton Nealey, Ronald Hartwell Concord
 Cole, Marion Frances Acton
20. Sept. 21. Acton Nelsen, Norman Trygve Boston
 Granberg, Hazel Wilhelmina Acton
21. Apr. 27. Concord Nolan, Frederick Concord
 McLaughlin, Esther Elizabeth Acton
22. June 15. Acton Paradis, Theodore Joseph Manhasset, L. I., N. Y.
23. Apr. 11. Concord Dorr, Tyler Vesta Acton
 Richardson, George Alvin Jr. Acton
 Noterman, Carmen Elizabeth Acton
24. Aug. 24. Acton Robus, William Allen Lincoln
 Swift, Virginia Acton
25. June 10. Acton Sexton, William F. Maynard
 Hennessey, Lena Frances Acton
26. Dec. 28. Maynard Swanson, Oscar Acton
 Waterhouse, Mary H. Maynard
27. Sept. 21. Wendell Teele, William Henry Acton
 Muise, Katherine May Wendell
28. July 16. Maynard Tuttle, Osgood Acton
 Heath, Mary Theresa Acton

Deaths Registered in 1929

No.	Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
1.	Nov. 1.	Baldwin, Mary Maria	73	2	8
2.	Jan. 28.	Banks, Ella Frances	72	3	22
3.	May 4.	Boyne, Agnes E.	88	2	27
4.	Nov. 13.	Bunnell, Carson	26	—	—
5.	Apr. 11.	Callahan, Mary J.	75	—	—
6.	Mar. 14.	Chandler, Ella M.	67	—	19
7.	June 27.	Daniels, George W.	72	—	—
8.	Jan. 31.	Davis, Alice E.	88	4	6
9.	Feb. 3.	Durkee, Florence Elizabeth ..	—	6	3
10.	June 25.	Eaton, Ralph Dyer	57	4	—
11.	May 26.	Eaton, Warren	21	4	23
12.	Dec. 20.	Edwards, Charles	80	8	9
13.	July 20.	Farrar, Daniel H.	85	4	17
14.	Aug. 21.	Fletcher, Lizzie Roth	73	4	4
15.	Aug. 1.	Fobes, Mary Adella	58	7	13
16.	Aug. 18.	Heath, Charles Barker	67	8	18
17.	Sept. 6.	Holbrook, Ellen Ann	77	11	25
18.	Nov. 12.	Holt, Clara E.	80	6	25
19.	Jan. 27.	Howe, Maggie Ann	88	2	14
20.	Oct. 23.	Knowlton, Angie Harvey	80	6	18
21.	Sept. 15.	Kolb, Joseph J.	61	—	—
22.	Nov. 13.	Kuczun, Simon	44	—	—
23.	Oct. 13.	Lee, Thomas E.	59	2	—
24.	Sept. 5.	Lowden, Arthur Stevens	57	11	18
25.	Aug. 12.	MacMillan, Miles	54	—	—
26.	Nov. 1.	Marchuk, Akalina	45	—	—
27.	Nov. 3.	Morehouse, Hazel I.	36	—	—
28.	Sept. 22.	Nagle, Agnes Julia	68	8	1
29.	Nov. 13.	Nurmi, Hjalmar	35	—	—
30.	Sept. 14.	Phalen, Harriet D.	71	3	28
31.	Feb. 17.	Proctor, Martha Elizabeth	74	4	24
32.	Aug. 11.	Richardson, Sidney Laforest ..	72	2	20
33.	Aug. 5.	Schofield, John Albert	30	6	12
34.	May 26.	Stanley, Mary A.	83	10	14
35.	Feb. 9.	Teele, Stephen E.	20	4	17
36.	July 7.	Vitakevetz, Tony	56	—	—
37.	Dec. 8.	Wells, Leonard R. D.	69	7	5
38.	July 21.	Willis, Marrilla E.	87	5	5
39.	Sept. 10.	Wooding, Henry Joseph	71	9	6

Non-Resident Burials, 1929

No.	Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Age		Place of Death	Place of Burial
				Mos.	Days		
1.	Apr. 9.	Badger, Mary A.	87	—	—	Malden	Woodlawn
2.	Dec. 16.	Barnard, Andrew J.	86	8	20	Hollis, N. H.	Woodlawn
3.	Dec. 13.	Barrows, Frederick	59	5	10	Providence, R. I.	Woodlawn
4.	Apr. 28.	Beach, Jane Vaughan	78	1	7	Princeton	Mt. Hope
5.	Jan. 14.	Desmond, Ellen B.	87	4	26	Somerville	Woodlawn
6.	Sept. 12.	Despeaux, Mary M.	98	9	2	Somerville	Woodlawn
7.	July 7.	Dillon, Rilla L.	44	11	7	Sharon	Woodlawn
8.	Apr. 6.	Harris, Arthur	41	4	4	Plainview, N. Y.	Woodlawn
9.	Dec. 21.	Lentell, Ada	79	—	—	Crescent, Fla.	Mt. Hope
10.	July 2.	McDonald, Christine	84	9	26	Lexington	Mt. Hope
11.	Nov. 9, 1913.	Nagle, Frank	57	7	22	Acton	Woodlawn
12.	Aug. 7.	Priest, Emma C.	73	7	12	Boston	Mt. Hope
13.	May 9.	Robbins, Lucy	55	6	12	Somerville	Woodlawn
14.	May 17.	Shapley, Carrie Aldula	66	1	28	Melrose	Woodlawn
15.	Mar. 24.	Waddington, Mary J.	78	3	26	W. Englewood, N. J.	Mt. Hope
16.	Jan. 1.	Watts, Charles Francis	80	6	—	Concord	Woodlawn
17.	Dec. 28.	Wetherbee, Charles C.	77	11	23	Malden	Woodlawn
18.	Jan. 29.	Whitney, Adelia	63	—	—	Harvard	Mt. Hope
19.	Nov. 29.	Wright, Warren M.	47	1	26	Watertown	Mt. Hope

**Abstract of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting,
Held March 11, 1929**

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers and committees and fix salaries of all town officers.

Chose, Warren H. Jones, trustee of the Elizabeth White fund, for three years.

Chose, Clarence D. Cram, trustee of the West Acton Fireman's Relief fund, for three years.

Chose, Charles E. Smith, trustee of the Goodnow fund, for three years.

Voted: To fix the salary of the tax collector at three quarters of one percent of the amount collected.

Voted: That the salary of the chairman of the selectmen be two hundred dollars per annum and the other members one hundred dollars each per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the moderator be fifteen dollars for the annual meeting and ten dollars for other meetings.

Voted: That the salary of the chairman of the board of public welfare be seventy-five dollars per annum and the other members forty dollars each per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the town treasurer be five hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the town accountant be four hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the town clerk be two hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the salaries of the assessors be five hundred and fifty dollars in the aggregate per annum to be apportioned as they may determine and fifty dollars for the salary of a clerk.

Voted: That the selectmen be instructed to fix the salaries of all other town officers.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the several town officers.

Voted: To accept the reports of the several town officers as printed.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees chosen at any previous meeting that have not already reported.

The chairman of the selectmen presented a report for the committee chosen at the special town meeting, November 7, 1928, to investigate the matter of claims and liabilities on account of the accident to the school bus at South Acton, April 27, 1928.

Voted: To receive the report of the committee as a report of progress, and that the committee be continued for the purpose for which it was chosen.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several

departments of the town and determine how the same shall be raised.

Under this article and other articles in the warrant it was voted to raise and appropriate for:

Roads, general maintenance	\$12,000.00
Schools	45,000.00
Street lighting	5,016.50
Memorial library	800.00
Books	200.00
Hydrant service	2,984.00
General government	4,800.00
Buildings and grounds	800.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Military aid	200.00
State aid	300.00
Soldier's relief	300.00
Police department	1,200.00
Board of health	1,000.00
Public welfare	2,500.00
Snow removal	1,500.00
Care of shade trees	500.00
Reserve fund	1,200.00
Unclassified	500.00
Bonds, high school and others	9,600.00
Interest, bonds and notes	2,580.00
Interest on revenue loans	2,600.00
Memorial day	300.00
Fire department maintenance	1,300.00
New hose	250.00
Forest fires	500.00
Gypsy moth work	1,250.00
Liability insurance	500.00
Treasurer's and collector's bonds	270.00
Public health nurse	2,200.00
Demonstration work (agriculture)	300.00
Dump, grading and filling	300.00
Laws Brook road	1,500.00
School street	1,500.00
Road machinery	5,000.00
Nagog Hill road	1,500.00
Athletic Field high school	2,000.00
Town forest	300.00
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	\$115,550.50

Voted to appropriate the unexpended balance of \$655.95 from the surplus war bonus fund, to improve the common at Acton Center.

Voted: To instruct the assessors to deduct from the amount required to be assessed the current year \$10,000 on account of

surplus revenue and the amount of all the estimated receipts of the town, except from loans and taxes.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial day.

Voted: To raise and appropriate three hundred dollars.

Voted: That the chairman of the selectmen, the commander of Isaac Davis Post and the commander of the American Legion be a committee to expend this appropriation and direct the ceremonies of the observance of Memorial day.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes.

Voted: That all taxes, other than poll, shall be payable not later than October 15, 1929, and on all taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, interest shall be charged at the rate of six percent per annum from October 15, 1929, until such taxes are paid.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the maintenance of the fire department or vote anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate thirteen hundred dollars for maintenance and two-hundred and fifty dollars for new hose.

Article 8. To see if the town will pay for fighting brush fires and fix price thereon.

Voted: To appropriate five-hundred dollars and that the price per hour be fixed by the forest warden.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take toward the suppression of the brown tail and gypsy moth.

Voted: To appropriate twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to insure the employees of the town, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars.

Article 11. To see what amount of money the town will appropriate for the payment of premiums on the treasurer's and collector's bonds, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. Voted to appropriate the sum of two hundred and seventy dollars.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1929, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1929, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to employ a public health nurse and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the same.

Voted: To employ a public health nurse to be under the direction of the board of health.

Voted: To appropriate \$2,200 for the maintenance of said nurse.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 or some other amount and elect a director, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the Middlesex County trustee's for county aid to agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$300.

Voted: That the selectmen be instructed to appoint a director.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to install three additional street lights on Central street in South Acton between Martin street and the residence of Sidney Richardson or act anything thereon.

Voted: To dismiss the article.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to condition Martin street from Maple street to Stow road, by resurfacing, grading and coating with tarvia, supplying new catch basins and culverts where necessary for complete drainage, or act anything thereon.

A motion to appropriate \$1,000 did not prevail.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to erect a light pole, twenty feet or thereabouts, north of the bridge crossing the stream on Martin street and on the east side of above street and maintain a light on said pole, or act anything thereon.

Voted: That the selectmen be instructed to install a street light at the place described in the article provided it can be done without increasing the present appropriation for street lighting.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to instruct the board of health to arrange to keep open for not more than two days in each week the public dump in precinct one or act anything thereon.

Voted: To dismiss the article.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300 to be used or any part of it to grade the now abandoned dump in precinct one opposite the cemetery, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$300.

Article 20. To see what amount of money the town will raise and appropriate to repair Harris street in the northerly part of the town.

Voted: That the special work called for in articles 20, 25, 26, 27, 30, 32, 33 and 36 of this warrant shall be taken care of by the selectmen, at their discretion under the appropriation for general maintenance of roads.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the unexpended balance of \$655.95 from the surplus war bonus fund, to fix up the common at Acton Center, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the unexpended balance amounting to \$655.95, from the surplus war bonus fund, for the improvement of the Common at Acton Center.

Article 22. To see what action the town will take with regard to electric street lighting.

Voted: That a committee of six be appointed by the selectmen, with full power to act as they deem for the best interests of the town, in all negotiations relating to electric lighting in the town of Acton the ensuing year.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500 to continue the reconstruction of Laws Brook road to the Concord line provided a like sum is allotted the town by the State Department of Public Works and a similar sum by the county of Middlesex or act anything thereon.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500 to continue the reconstruction of Laws Brook road to the Concord line provided a like amount is allotted the town by the State Department of Public Works and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500 to continue the reconstruction of School street from its intersection with Laws Brook road, to the State highway provided a like sum is allotted the town by the State Department of Public Works and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex or act anything thereon.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500 to continue the reconstruction of School street from its intersection with Laws Brook road to the State highway provided a like sum is allotted the town by the State Department of Public Works and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex.

Article 25. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$1000 to gravel Arlington street from Elm street going east.

See vote recorded under article 20.

Article 26. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$1000, for the purpose of rebuilding the road extending from Fletcher corner to the Maynard line or act anything thereon.

See vote recorded under Article 20.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair Summer street from Willow street to the Boxboro line.

See vote recorded under Article 20.

Article 28. To see what action the town will take with regard to the purchase of new road machinery.

Voted: To appropriate \$5,000 for the purchase of new road machinery.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to accept the ladder truck, which has been constructed by the members of the South Acton fire department, said truck to be a part of the fire fighting equipment of the town of Acton, but to be housed at the South Acton fire house in charge of the South Acton fire department.

Article 29. Voted to accept the ladder truck from the mem-

bers of the South Acton fire department upon the terms and conditions described in the article.

Voted: That the town place on record its hearty appreciation of the work of the members of the South Acton fire department.

Article 30. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to continue the reconstruction of Nashoba road.

See vote recorded under Article 20.

Article 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for town forest work.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to lay out and build a road from Massachusetts avenue, West Acton, to the driveway leading to Mr. Orla Nichols' house following the line of the abandoned electric car road or act anything thereon.

See vote recorded under Article 20.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the purpose of macadamizing Stow street from the Main street bridge to the lumber yard or act anything thereon.

See vote recorded under Article 20.

Article 34. To see if the town will establish and maintain a street light at or near the houses of A. C. Jones, E. H. Hall Jr. and B. E. Hall on Alington street.

Voted: To instruct the selectmen to procure the installation of one street light to be located as described in the article.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$16.50 for the maintenance thereof.

Article 35. To see if the town will establish and maintain a street light near the high school building at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and the Cutler road so called.

Voted: To instruct the selectmen to petition for such changes in street light locations as will provide a light at the place described in the article, such changes to be made without expense to the town.

Article 36. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to grade the west corner of the Cutler road, so called, where it enters Massachusetts avenue.

See vote recorded under Article 20.

Article 37. To see if the town will reappropriate the sum of \$1500 from cash on hand in the treasury for the purpose of reconstructing the Nagog Hill road from the Littleton line to Acton Center and instruct the selectmen to obtain an allotment from the County of Middlesex on this project if possible or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$1500 for the purpose of reconstructing Nagog Hill road as called for in the article.

Voted: To instruct the selectmen to obtain if possible an allotment from the County of Middlesex.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to authorize the

selectmen to sell the unused gravel-pit located on the State road about one mile north of East Acton village.

Voted: Unanimously to instruct the selectmen to tender to Mr. Murray Brown a deed of the land referred to in Article 38, for the sum of one dollar.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to develop the high school athletic field or act anything thereon.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to develop the high school athletic field to be expended under the direction of the school committee.

Persons Having Dogs Licensed in 1929

Allard, Moses	\$2.00	Clifford, Albert	2.00
Allen, John F.	2.00	Condon, Timothy	2.00
Armburg, Fred	2.00	Conway, John F.	2.00
Bancroft, C. A.	5.00	Conant, Charlotte	2.00
Baxter, Miriam F.	2.00	Cook, David	5.00
Beach, Hazel	2.00	Costello, Edward	5.00
Bedford, Mrs. A. E.	2.00	Coughlin, Harold J.	6.00
Bennett, L. W.	2.00	Crocker, Charles	2.00
Berglind, Edward E.	2.00	Davis, Charles E.	21.00
Berglind, John E.	2.00	Davis, Wendell F.	5.00
Berry, James N.	2.00	Deane, Mrs. Thomas	2.00
Blaisdell, Lucile	2.00	DeSousa, Mrs. Benj.	2.00
Blanchard, Webster S.	2.00	DiGiacomandria, Nichols	5.00
Bondelvitch, Walter	4.00	Doyle, Henry K.	2.00
Bowen, Robert M.	2.00	Drummond, Thomas F.	2.00
Bowman, Herbert E.	2.00	Duggan, John A.	5.00
Boxill, Mrs. Cyril	2.00	Durkee, C. A.	5.00
Bradford, F. W. R.	2.00	Durkee, Raymond F.	2.00
Bradbury, Rolfe	4.00	Duren, Delta B.	2.00
Braman, Mrs. Frank	5.00	Dymaska, A.	2.00
Brill, Fred E.	4.00	Edney, Charles F.	2.00
Brown, J. A.	2.00	Eilertsen, Carl	2.00
Brown, Robert	2.00	Enneguess, Michael	4.00
Bulette, Frank W.	2.00	Evans, John H.	7.00
Busch, Edward	2.00	Farrar, Frank B.	2.00
Caldwell, Hazel	2.00	Farrar, F. Earl	5.00
Caldwell, Margaret	2.00	Farrar, J. (Maple St.)	2.00
Cahill, William	2.00	Finan, Bertha Cummings	5.00
Campbell, Leland H.	2.00	Fitzgerald, James	2.00
Chaffin, Nancy S.	4.00	Flagg, Alden	4.00
Charter, W. W.	2.00	Fletcher, Charles J.	2.00
Cheney, Edward	2.00	Fletcher, John L.	5.00
Christofferson, Allen M.	2.00	Foley, Patrick	2.00
Clark, O. L.	2.00	Freeman, George	2.00
Clapp, George E.	2.00	Freeman, Mathew	2.00

Freeman, Richard	5.00	Mason, Roger	6.00
French, C. H.	2.00	Massie, Williams, Jr.	2.00
Frost, Alan B.	5.00	Mayell, Ruth	2.00
Fullonton, L. T.	2.00	Maynes, Everett M.	2.00
Gallant, Mildred	2.00	May, Francis A.	2.00
Gibbs, Harriet E.	2.00	McCarthy, Leo	5.00
Green, Catherine	2.00	McGovern, John	2.00
Griffin, Franklin E.	7.00	Mead, Hobart E.	2.00
Hall, Mary Farrell	2.00	Mekkelsen, Thora	2.00
Harrison, B. M.	2.00	Mel, Eleanor	2.00
Hart, Mrs. Nelson	2.00	Merriam, Harold	2.00
Harvey, Lucretia H.	7.00	Morehouse, Mrs. C. F.	4.00
Hastings, Lewis C.	2.00	Montague, Everett N.	2.00
Hayes, Michael G.	2.00	Middleton, W. J.	2.00
Haynes, Albert L.	2.00	Morse, Leonard	2.00
Hensen, William W.	2.00	Morrison, Frederick D.	10.00
Herrick, J. M.	5.00	Muise, Joseph	5.00
Hilliard, John A.	2.00	Munn, William	2.00
Holbrook, F. A.	4.00	Murgatroyd, James	9.00
Holden, F. H.	2.00	Nelson, Olaf F.	2.00
Holland, John	5.00	Newell, Dorothy	2.00
Howe, Leland F.	2.00	Newell, L. F.	2.00
Howe, O. H.	2.00	Nichols, Orla E.	5.00
Hurley, James J.	2.00	Noterman, Emile	5.00
Jalonen, Arthur	4.00	Oldroyd, Catherine	2.00
Jenks, Albert R.	2.00	Olsen, Peter, Jr.	2.00
Jensen, P. A.	4.00	Olsen, Simon	2.00
Johnson, Albion	2.00	O'Neil, James	5.00
Johnson	5.00	Packard, James M.	2.00
Jones, A. C.	2.00	Parker, George M.	2.00
Jones, Helen A.	2.00	Parzkienicz, Stanley	2.00
Jones, Hugh	2.00	Pedersen, John	5.00
Jones, Warren H.	2.00	Penney, D. F.	4.00
Kazokas, William	7.00	Penney, John	2.00
Kelley, Julia T.	2.00	Penniman, Jessie M.	2.00
Kennedy, Duncan S.	2.00	Perkins, A. Hazelton	2.00
King, Benjamin	2.00	Perkins, Levi W.	2.00
Kilmartin, William T.	7.00	Peterson, Carl N.	2.00
Knowlton, Samuel E.	2.00	Pope, Benjamin	6.00
Laffin, Ormal S. R.	2.00	Pratt, Edward F.	2.00
Laffin, Sidney	5.00	Pratt, Herbert T.	2.00
Lamson, Wallace I.	2.00	Price, Louise M.	2.00
LaRoche, Arthur	6.00	Rafuse, Edith M.	2.00
Larsen, Jorgen	5.00	Rawitser, William	2.00
Lears, William	2.00	Rayner, Dorothy	2.00
LeClare, Edward	2.00	Reed, G. Howard	7.00
Littlefield, Ralph	2.00	Reed, Otis J.	2.00
Livermore, William J.	5.00	Reid, Robert A. 3rd	2.00
Lowden, E. Philip	2.00	Reynolds, Arthur	2.00
Manion, Thomas	2.00	Reynolds, Harold R.	2.00
Marsh, A. W.	2.00	Reynolds, Jesse C.	2.00

Richardson, George A.	2.00	Toohey, William J.	2.00
Roche, Francis B.	2.00	Tompkins, Elizabeth P. . .	5.00
Rugg, George	2.00	Tracy, Alfred	2.00
Sanborn, Everett R.	2.00	Tripp, Horatio W.	2.00
Sawyer, Benjamin H. . . .	2.00	Tucker, George S. Jr. . . .	2.00
Schofield, Harris C.	7.00	Turnbull, George L. ...	5.00
Scott, T. A.	2.00	Turner, George C.	2.00
Shapley, Eva C.	2.00	Tuttle, George F.	2.00
Sisson, Geogre T.	12.00	Tuttle, Horace C.	2.00
Smith, Hattie E.	2.00	Vila, Maude	2.00
Smith, Ralph	4.00	Vilkauskis, Anthony ...	2.00
Spinney, Alice L.	2.00	Watkins, John H.	7.00
Stearns, Margery E. ...	2.00	Weaver, George T.	25.00
Stevens, Woodbury	2.00	Whitcomb, Fred S.	4.00
Stiles, Frank L.	5.00	Whitney, Cora A.	2.00
Stokes, William	2.00	Willet, Charles E.	2.00
Stoney, Mrs. Reginald . .	2.00	Wise, Glenna	2.00
Stuart, Leslie E.	2.00	Wood, Mrs. Herbert L. . .	2.00
Sylvia, E. W.	2.00	Wood, Oliver D.	2.00
Taylor, Spencer H.	2.00	Woodworth, Randall ...	2.00
Todd, Ethel	8.00		

210 licenses at \$2.00	\$420.00
44 licenses at \$5.00	220.00
1 license at \$25.00	25.00

\$665.00

Deduct fees—255 licenses at 20c each

51.00

\$614.00

Due county treasurer, 1928 account

\$3.60

\$617.60

May 23, 1929—Paid county treasurer	\$207.00
Nov. 25, 1929—Paid county treasurer	400.40
Dec. 31, 1929—Due county treasurer	10.20

\$617.60

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Acton, Massachusetts:
Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report for the year 1929:

Expenditures

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation	\$4,800.00
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SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Waldo E. Whitcomb, salary	\$200.00	
Howard J. Billings, salary	100.00	
Wendall F. Davis, salary	100.00	
R. S. Osterhout, town reports	488.40	
Marjorie Jones, clerk	3.00	
Hobbs and Warren, license blanks	2.00	
		\$893.40

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Howard L. Jones, salary	\$400.00	
Howard L. Jones, postage	10.00	
Compass Printing Company, printing	5.25	
Thorp and Martin Company, books and stationery	8.90	
Service Printing and Stationery Company, vouchers	10.75	
		\$434.90

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Frank W. Hoit, salary	\$500.00	
Finney and Hoit, book	2.50	
Frank W. Hoit, postage	24.74	
Frank W. Hoit, telephone	1.65	
Frank W. Hoit, safety box rent	5.00	
Frank W. Hoit, stationery	4.30	
Frank W. Hoit, paid for certifying notes	4.00	
		\$542.19

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Wendall F. Davis, salary	\$75.00	
Wendall F. Davis, telephone and blanks ..	2.30	

Howard J. Billings, salary	40.00
Waldo E. Whitcomb, salary	40.00

\$157.30

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Charles A. Durkee, salary	\$812.80
Murphy and Snyder, printing tax bills ...	33.25
Hobbs and Warren Company, stationery, notices	16.23
Charles A. Durkee, postage	4.85

\$867.13

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Henry E. Haynes, salary	\$183.33
Warren H. Jones, salary	183.34
Albert P. Durkee, salary	183.33
Hobbs and Warren, stationery, books etc.	56.25
Rachael Haynes, clerk	50.00
Carter's Ink Company, .....	.67
Assessor's Auto Tax, service	5.00
L. L. Aplin, transfer notices	25.40
C. A. Durkee, examining records	8.00
Henry L. Haynes, attending meetings (3)	31.56
Warren H. Jones, attending meetings (3)	31.56
Albert P. Durkee, attending meetings (2)	15.00
Henry L. Haynes, travel expense	7.00
Henry L. Haynes, postage, telephone, etc.	9.68
Maplewood Press, poll tax lists	57.50

\$847.62

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Horace F. Tuttle, salary	\$200.00
Horace F. Tuttle, recording births	40.00
Horace F. Tuttle, recording marriages ...	14.50
Horace F. Tuttle, recording deaths	24.50
Horace F. Tuttle, telephone and postage ..	28.50
P. B. Murphy, blanks	4.10
A. H. Bartlett Company, blanks	1.07
Murphy and Snyder, envelopes	3.00

\$315.67

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid:

Theron F. Newton, salary	\$120.00
Hobbs and Warren, book	6.16
W. and L. S. Gurley, supplies	9.71

\$135.87

CATTLE INSPECTION

Paid:

Fred S. Whitcomb, salary	\$175.00
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paid:

Horace F. Tuttle, registrar	\$25.00
Charles J. Holton, registrar 1928 and 1929	40.00
Daniel Sheehan, registrar 1928 and 1929	40.00
J. T. McNiff, registrar	8.00
R. S. Osterhout, printing warrants and ballots	53.50
James W. Coughlan, election officer	25.00
Thomas Murray, election officer	5.00
L. C. Hastings, election officer	5.00
A. F. Davis, election officer	5.00
Timothy Hennessy, election officer	5.00
T. F. Newton, election officer	5.00
Leo McCarthy, election officer	10.00
Fred S. Whitcomb, election officer	5.00
A. R. Beach, election officer	5.00
Arthur Wayne, election officer	5.00
L. C. Hastings, placing booths	1.25
Universalist Church, rent	5.00
A. W. Brownell Corporation, notices	2.07
Enterprise Company, advertising	2.25
Turner's Public Spirit, advertising	3.00
A. Brooks Parker, moderator	15.00
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	\$270.07
Total general government	\$4,639.15
Unexpended balance	160.85
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	\$4,800.00

TREASURER'S AND COLLECTOR'S BONDS

Appropriation	\$270.00
Paid:	
American Surety Company	\$270.00

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Appropriation	\$800.00
Transferred from reserve fund	45.72
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	\$845.72
Paid:	
American Woolen Company	\$35.05
Edison Electric Illuminating Company ...	32.65
B. A. King, wiring	31.46

Eagle Oil & Supply Company, sweeping compound	5.00
A. W. Davis Company, coal	80.29
A. W. Davis Company, fertilizer	19.75
West & South Water Supply	12.00
Com. of Massachusetts, boiler inspection ..	10.00
A. J. Wilkinson, lock	14.38
M. E. Taylor & Company, lawn mower	225.00
M. E. Taylor & Company, edge trimmer ...	10.00
Allen Chair Company, repairs	1.10
W. B. Blodgett, adjusting mower	3.00
George Braman, painting and repairing flag pole	14.65
Jos. Breck & Son, parts for mower	3.70
Fitzgerald Garage, repairs on mower	2.00
Wm. H. Kingsley, gravel	3.30
R. M. Prentiss, 1 shade	1.00
T. E. Costello, repairing chairs	11.00
Fred Green, labor	9.43
N. H. Tenney, work on boiler	30.10
Wm. G. Lawrence, shellacing chairs	7.20
F. G. Williams, repairing ceiling	2.00
M. E. Taylor Company, supplies	17.56
A. W. Wayne, janitor	141.50
A. W. Wayne, care of clock	52.00
A. W. Wayne, care of grounds	70.60

\$845.72

Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Transferred from reserve fund	228.79

\$1,428.79

Paid:

Michael Foley, services	\$377.75
John T. McNiff, services	399.33
A. B. Frost, services	297.20
Charles Whitcomb, services	21.75
William Driscoll, services	18.00
George S. Braman, services	22.50
Charles A. Durkee,	6.60
Charles Monroe, services	13.50
E. Rassmunssen, services	25.50
E. Keefe, services	16.50
M. Linsky & Brothers, overcoat	45.00
American Woolen Company, ambulance ..	22.90
New England Telephone Company	47.57
American Woolen Company	9.67

Edison Electric Illuminating Company	3.84
Rosenfield Uniform Company, 1 belt	9.75
Murphy & Snyder, envelopes	9.00
Acton Drug Company, bulb . . . . .	.25
C. C. Cullinan, truck	50.00
Finney & Hoit, supplies	32.18

\$1,428.79

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,300.00
Transferred from reserve fund	356.54

\$1,656.54

Paid :

George K. Hayward, repairs	\$7.05
B. A. King, pay-rolls	7.50
American Woolen Company,	25.57
Edison Electric illuminating Company . . .	12.94
George S. Braman, janitor	67.50
George S. Braman, pay-rolls	13.25
New England Telephone & Tel. Company	29.76
Acton Motor Company, batteries	40.00
Acton Motor Company, labor, supplies . . .	71.16
J. J. Manning, janitor	120.00
J. J. Manning, payrolls	16.00
Walter S. Jones, setting glass . . . . .	.50
A. W. Davis Company, shovels, supplies . .	47.68
Wm. G. Lawrence, janitor	127.75
West & South water supply	36.00
Arthur H. Blanchard Company, extinguish- ers, chargers, ladder hooks, etc.	196.69
South Acton Woolen Company, acid	33.50
Norman Livermore, gas, etc.	12.40
Maynard & Acton Oil Company, gas, oil and alcohol	25.26
Henry K. Barnes Company, supplies	39.13
Albert E. Sims, labor on truck	11.22
South Acton department, payrolls	49.00
West Acton department, payrolls	119.00
South Acton Coal & Lumber Company, coal	114.81
Finney & Hoit, tires, tubes, bulbs	29.85
J. S. Moore, paint and brushes	6.75
W. B. Holt, pipe and couplings . . . . .	.65
Acton Center department, payrolls	14.00
George H. Reed, rope	2.31
Linscott Motor Company, supplies	2.80
Fitzgerald Garage, supplies	3.35
Tate & Company, pipe and labor	3.41
M. E. Taylor & Company, supplies	3.50
Salaries, three companies	270.00
Moulton Ladder Company, ladder	96.25

\$1,656.54

BRUSH FIRES

Appropriations		\$500.00
Paid:		
A. W. Davis, payrolls	\$70.10	
J. J. Manning, payrolls	21.50	
A. B. Frost, payrolls	45.15	
A. B. Frost, posting notices, investigations and express	13.25	
West Acton, department payrolls	30.50	
South Acton, department payrolls	11.00	
F. W. Hoit, department payrolls	13.20	
Acton Center, department payrolls	10.18	
Eastern Drug Company, soda	36.34	
Laffins express	2.50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 3 pumps	36.00	
Gorham Fire Equipment Company, 12 extin- guishers	82.80	
		\$372.52
Unexpended balance		127.48
		<u>\$500.00</u>

SPECIAL HOSE

Appropriation		\$250.00
Paid:		
Arthur H. Blanchard Company, hose	\$175.00	
Unexpended balance	75.00	
		<u>\$250.00</u>

HYDRANT SERVICE

Appropriation		\$2,984.00
Paid:		
West, South water supply	\$2,750.00	
Town of Concord	184.00	
		\$2,934.00
Unexpended balance		50.00
		<u>\$2,984.00</u>

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriations	\$1,250.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	72.20	
		\$1,322.20
Paid:		
James O'Neil, labor	\$855.00	
James O'Neil, truck	328.00	
James O'Neil, gas and oil	7.10	
James O'Neil, expenses	22.70	
Arthur L. Stewart, labor and repairs	13.40	
James O'Neil, teams	96.00	
		<u>\$1,322.20</u>

TREE WARDEN

Appropriations		\$500.00
Paid:		
James O'Neil, labor	\$272.00	
James O'Neil, truck	63.00	
James O'Neil, teams	10.00	
James O'Neil, filing saws etc.	2.55	
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		\$347.55
Unexpended balance		152.45
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		\$500.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Appropriations		\$1,000.00
Paid:		
Towne & Robie, signs	\$3.50	
Dr. O. L. Clark, professional services	21.00	
Helen Russell, services	25.00	
A. W. Davis Company, wire	4.75	
Chas. A. Durkee, services and expenses as agent to board of health	211.09	
W. J. Costello, signs	16.00	
Dr. E. A. Mayell, professional services ...	70.00	
Murphy & Snyder, envelopes	8.00	
James Kinsley, inspection	31.20	
John H. Watkins, labor	34.75	
Dr. F. E. Tasker, salary as chairman	25.00	
Dr. G. W. Tuttle, salary	10.00	
R. F. Durkee, salary	15.00	
R. F. Durkee, postage .....	.50	
A. B. Frost, payroll for fire in town dump	1.00	
South Acton department, payroll for fire in town dump	11.25	
West Acton department, payroll for fire in town dump	9.00	
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		\$497.04
Unexpended balance		502.96
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		\$1,000.00

TOWN NURSE

Appropriations		\$2,200.00
Paid:		
Lillian E. Frost, nurse	\$2,000.16	
Acton Drug Company, supplies	46.53	
Will Ross, supplies	8.00	
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		\$2,054.69
Unexpended balance		145.31
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		\$2,200.00

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	\$12,000.00
Appropriation from state under Chapter 81	5,800.00
	\$17,800.00
Paid:	
Essco Mfg. Company, two signs	\$4.90
Conant Machine Company, parts and repairs on loader	376.26
A. F. Davis, painting signs .....	.75
A. W. Davis, cement, tools, paint, gas, etc., Hedge & Matthews Company, parts for mixer	104.16
Fitzgerald Garage, gas and oil	14.54
W. J. Costello, painting signs	3.00
Tate & Company, pipe	5.00
Hall Bros. lumber	2.75
George H. Reed	3.40
John T. McNiff, sharpening and repairing Wetmore Savage Company	1.00
Dyer Sales & Machinery Company, guard rail	29.75
South Acton Coal & Lumber Company, lumber	9.02
Chas. H. Vass Company, sprinkler attach- ment	112.00
Fletcher Corner filing station, gas and oil	14.94
Maynard & Acton Oil Company, gas and oil	152.16
New England Culvert Company, highway guard	41.78
Barrett Company, tarvia	152.20
Acton Motor Company, gas and oil	59.80
W. H. Kingsley, gravel	1,004.50
F. S. Whitcomb, gravel	2.85
John Smith, gravel	269.70
James Berry, gravel	13.35
Levi Perkins, gravel	14.25
O. F. Nelson, lumber, repairs	43.50
M. E. Taylor, gas, oil and supplies	73.50
George V. Mead, posts	3.90
Nelson H. Tenney, fittings	75.04
E. P. Gates, sharpening, bolts etc.	21.25
A. H. Perkins, freight paid	3.70
Mass. Broken Stone Company, stone	26.60
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Company, cinders	1.11
Standard Oil Company, asphalt	56.70
James Kinsley, gravel	62.50
Margaret Spinney, gravel	2,617.44
Allen B. Frost, gravel	56.55
J. E. Gagnon, gravel	25.20
	2.85
	6.60

PAYROLLS

Labor:	
A. H. Perkins, superintendent	\$1,100.00
Albert Wessell	384.00
W. H. Kingsley	93.25
A. Duprey	651.75
E. S. Fobes	4.00
W. Larrabee	682.75
P. Callan	660.25
E. Hollowell	28.00
J. Schofield	222.25
J. Gagnon	198.00
R. Boyce	162.00
J. Gallant	518.00
W. Scanlon	384.00
J. Briggs	140.50
T. Murray	262.75
Campbell	9.00
D. Bezanson	16.25
S. Ineson	20.25
E. Spinney	24.25
J. Cole	56.00
H. Conquest	10.00
Leonard Morse	8.00
L. Allard	1.50
M. J. Sheehan	26.00
L. W. Perkins	12.50
E. Briggs	178.50
R. Perkins	4.00
B. Holt	45.50
J. Knight	32.00
W. Perkins	4.00
A. Frost	12.00
Trucks:	
A. W. Perkins	\$529.50
W. H. Kingsley	1,486.25
R. Jones	1,419.38
A. Frost	1,043.13
C. A. Morse	514.75
George Hayward	25.00
Teams:	
A. H. Perkins	\$40.00
W. H. Kingsley	358.00
L. W. Perkins	767.00
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Unexpended balance	\$17,602.76
	197.24
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	\$17,800.00

NAGOG HILL ROAD

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Paid:		
Standard Oil Company, asphalt	\$137.50	
Maynard & Acton Oil Company, gas and oil	24.98	
W. B. Holt, couplings	1.60	
W. H. Kingsley, gravel	59.40	
L. W. Perkins, gravel	49.35	

PAYROLL

Labor:		
A. H. Perkins, superintendent	\$102.00	
W. Larrabee	85.00	
P. Callan	65.00	
A. Wessell	41.00	
C. Briggs	37.00	
J. Gallant	65.00	
G. Briggs	57.00	
A. Duby	49.00	
T. Murray	19.00	
L. W. Perkins	28.00	
W. Scanlon	30.00	
J. Knight	8.00	

Trucks:

A. W. Perkins	\$51.00
R. Jones	122.50
A. Frost	148.75
W. H. Kingsley	232.50
C. A. Morse	27.00

Teams:

L. W. Perkins	\$24.00
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		\$1,464.58
Unexpended balance		35.42
		<u>\$1,500.00</u>

SCHOOL STREET AND LAW BROOK ROAD

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Unexpended balance from 1928	\$347.04
Received from state under chapter 90	2,271.79
Received from county under chapter 90 ..	2,271.79

\$7,890.62

Paid:

Westcott & Munroe, balance of bridge contract	\$945.70
Standard Oil Company, asphalt	61.00
A. J. Poutas, granite bounds	98.00
South Acton Coal & Lumber Company, lumber	2.07

A. W. Davis Company, wire	7.01
North Acton Concrete Construction Com- pany, covers	62.90
John J. Walkins, contractor	5,561.99

PAYROLLS

Labor:

A. W. Perkins, superintendent	\$33.00
W. Larrabee	35.00
P. Callan	24.00
A. Duby	22.00
A. Wessell	22.00
R. Boyce	16.50
W. Scanlon	16.00
T. Murray	18.00
J. Gallant	38.00
B. Holt	18.00
G. Briggs	4.00

Trucks:

A. W. Perkins	18.00
C. A. Morse	12.00
A. Frost	70.00
R. Jones	50.00
W. Kingsley	60.00

Teams:

L. W. Perkins	56.00
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	\$7,251.17
Unexpended balance	639.45

\$7,890.62

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Transferred from reserve fund	189.48

\$1,689.48

Paid:

John Pederson	\$1,193.28
Eastern Tractor Company, snow fence	130.50
Dyar Sales & Machinery Company, blades	20.00
Good Roads Machinery Company	4.95
E. P. Gates, repairs	42.75

PAYROLLS

Labor:

A. H. Perkins, superintendent	\$60.00
W. Larrabee	18.00
P. Callan	16.00
A. Duby	19.00

G. Briggs	8.00	
J. Knight	8.00	
J. Gallant	18.00	
L. W. Perkins	4.00	
W. W. Kingsley	12.00	
Trucks:		
A. W. Perkins	24.00	
A. Frost	10.00	
W. W. Kingsley	31.50	
R. Jones	37.50	
A. Christofferson	32.00	
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		\$1,689.48
STREET LIGHTING		
Appropriation		\$5,016.50
Paid:		
American Woolen Company	\$2,235.68	
Edison Electric Illuminating Company	2,771.83	
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		\$5,007.51
Unexpended balance		8.99
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		\$5,016.50
PUBLIC WELFARE		
Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Paid:		
Orders as approved by the board of public welfare	\$2,003.03	
Unexpended balance	496.97	
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		\$2,500.00
STATE AID		
Appropriation		\$300.00
Paid	\$246.00	
Unexpended balance	54.00	
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		\$300.00
MILITARY AID		
Appropriation		\$200.00
Paid:		
Orders, board of public welfare	\$90.00	
Unexpended balance	110.00	
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		\$200.00
SOLDIERS' RELIEF		
Appropriation		\$300.00
Paid:		
Orders, board of public welfare	\$148.75	
Unexpended	151.25	
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		\$300.00

EDUCATION

Appropriation		\$45,000.00
Paid:		
Reports of school committee	\$44,845.89	
Unexpended balance	154.11	
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		\$45,000.00

LIBRARY

MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$800.00
Paid:		
American Woolen Company	\$21.92	
William H. Kingsley, wood	13.50	
South Acton Coal & Lumber Company, coal	252.36	
E. F. Conant, insurance	39.86	
Charles Dickson, painting	1.00	
O. E. Houghton, transporting books	50.00	
A. F. Davis, librarian	151.50	
A. F. Davis, janitor	151.50	
A. F. Davis, writing cards and binding books	35.25	
A. F. Davis, sundry expenses	9.21	
A. F. Davis, cataloguing	10.00	
H. B. McArdle .....	.86	
Edison Electric Ill. Company	10.64	
Murphy & Snyder, envelopes	3.60	
Horace F. Tuttle, paid for seal	5.00	
Horace F. Tuttle, paid for mowing lawn ..	2.30	
E. Z. Stanley, repairs	10.00	
M. E. Taylor & Company, supplies	9.21	
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	\$777.71	
Unexpended balance	22.29	
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		\$800.00

BOOK ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Received from library fund	491.64	
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		\$691.64
Paid:		
Horace F. Tuttle, books	\$10.00	
De Wolfe Fiske & Company	378.93	
Bureau of applied economics	5.90	
The Enterprise Company	1.50	
Banks Law Publishing Company	7.50	
Students Supply Shop	6.85	
Little Brown & Company	7.17	
Ginn & Company	14.86	
H. R. Hunting Company	129.87	

Old Stoughton Musical Society	2.10
F. W. Fayon Company	4.65
E. P. Dutton & Company Inc.	22.46
Campbell & Leunig	16.87
Herman Goldberger	51.40
Union Library Association	25.93
Jean Karr	5.65

\$691.64

CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Transferred from reserve fund	4.08

\$1,004.08

Paid:

Fred Green, labor	\$712.66
Fred Green, team	43.25
James Grimes, labor	1.50
A. W. Davis	4.00
C. B. Dolge, weed killer	81.24
C. B. Dolge, lease of cart	5.00
A. F. Davis, painting seats	2.50
M. E. Taylor & Company, tools	10.43
West & South Water Supply	12.00
W. H. Kingsley, team	12.00
Y. & A. Trading Company, taupaulin	16.00
O. F. Nelson, sharpening mowers	12.00
Albert Batley & Son, flowers	41.75
E. F. Conant, insurance	8.00
J. W. Livermore, mowing	9.00
J. L. Fairbanks, binding book	4.75
Horace F. Tuttle, recording deeds	8.00
Horace F. Tuttle, staking out lots	5.00
Horace F. Tuttle, compiling report for lots in perpetual care	15.00

\$1,004.08

PERPETUAL CARE

Received interest on cemetery fund	\$1,290.75
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Paid:

F. W. Green, labor	\$1,290.75
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\$1,290.75

Received from surplus account	\$88.58
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Paid:

George K. Hayward, labor and material ..	\$63.43
William J. Kingsley, truck	10.00
William J. Kingsley, gravel	1.05
A. W. Davis Company, brush, padlock	14.10

\$88.58

INSURANCE OF EMPLOYEES

Appropriation		\$500.00
Paid:		
Paul R. Hederstedt	\$462.19	
Unexpended balance	37.81	
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\$500.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$300.00
Paid:		
Marsten & Wells Fireworks Mfg. Co., flags	\$25.50	
Acton Cadet Band	130.00	
Lovell Bus Line Inc., transportation	30.00	
A. W. Davis Company, paper	1.20	
A. C. Jones, provisions	6.96	
Strong & Tracey, provisions	13.91	
First Baptist Church	10.00	
R. E. Wright, food	2.16	
A. Batley & Son, flowers	41.50	
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	\$261.23	
Unexpended balance	38.77	
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\$300.00

DEMONSTRATION WORK AND AGRICULTURE

Appropriation		\$300.00
Paid:		
Middlesex County Extension Service		\$300.00

TOWN FOREST

Appropriation		\$300.00
Paid:		
A. B. Frost, labor	\$27.00	
A. B. Frost, cord50	
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	\$27.50	
Unexpended balance	272.50	
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\$300.00

ROAD MACHINERY

Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Paid:		
Buffalo Springfield Roller Company	\$4,500.00	
W. Larrabee, labor	4.00	
J. Schofield, labor	4.00	
W. H. Kingsley, labor	4.00	
W. H. Kingsley, truck	10.00	
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	\$4,522.00	
Unexpended balance	478.00	
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\$5,000.00

FILLING IN DUMP NEAR WOODLAWN

Appropriation	\$300.00
Paid:	
Greenough Conts. Company, contract	\$300.00

IMPROVEMENT TO COMMON

Appropriation	
Unexpended balance on surplus War Bonus fund	\$655.95
Paid:	
A. B. Frost, labor	\$252.90
A. B. Frost, truck	369.00
A. B. Frost, transportation	8.00
M. E. Taylor, grass seed	6.80
A. W. Davis Company, fertilizer	16.50
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	\$653.20
Unexpended balance	2.75
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	\$655.95

ATHLETIC FIELD

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Paid:	
Greenough Conts. Company, contract ...	\$2,000.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Transferred to:	
Buildings and grounds	\$45.72
Police department	228.79
Fire department	356.54
Moth department	72.20
Snow removal	189.48
Interest	80.00
Cemeteries	4.08
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	\$976.81
Unexpended balance	223.19
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	\$1,200.00

INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT

Appropriation	\$2,580.00
Transferred from reserve fund	80.00
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	\$2,660.00
Paid:	
Merchants' National Bank	\$2,240.00
Assabet Institution for Savings	240.00
First National Bank of Ayer	180.00
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	\$2,660.00

INTEREST ON REVENUE LOANS

Appropriation		\$2,600.00
Paid:		
First National Bank of Ayer	\$2,311.11	
Unexpended balance	288.89	
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BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Appropriation		\$9,600.00
Paid:		
Merchants' National Bank, H. S. bonds ...	\$6,000.00	
Assabet Institution for Savings, road note	2,000.00	
First National Bank of Ayer, road note ..	800.00	
First National Bank of Ayer, fire house note	800.00	
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UNCLASSIFIED

Appropriation		\$500.00
Paid:		
Lungmotor Corporation, repairs and over- hauling lungmotor	\$75.75	
Howard A. Wilson, services	120.00	
Reformatory for women, flag	15.39	
Simon and Mary Olsen, deed	1.00	
Anton Christianson, deed	1.00	
C. A. Durkee, insurance on roller	33.75	
Sexton Can Company, measure	10.80	
Paul R. Hederstedt, insurance on fire truck	4.37	
Finney & Hoit, flags	13.00	
John W. Evans, land damage	75.00	
George S. Braman, care of flag	5.00	
Globe Newspaper Company, adv	11.20	
N. E. Road Builders Association, adv.	9.90	
Enterprise Company, adv. ....	.60	
R. S. Osterhout, adv.	11.64	
Horace F. Tuttle, surveying and writing deeds	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$403.40
Unexpended	96.60	
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REVENUE LOANS

Amount outstanding January 1, 1929	\$45,000.00	
Received, First National Bank of Ayer	50,000.00	
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Paid:	
Received, First National Bank of Ayer	50,000.00
Amount outstanding December 31, 1929 . . .	25,000.00

\$95,000.00

REFUNDS

Paid:	
1927 tax	\$ 9.15
1928 tax	15.60
1929 tax	57.69
1929 excise tax	189.22

\$271.66

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Due from collector January 1, 1929	\$63,998.98
Received state tax	4,250.00
State highway tax	1,573.20
State snow removal	151.21
County tax	4,835.84
County Tuberculosis tax	655.40
Added assessment	2.00
Overlay	2,998.68
Town grant	75,736.00
Motor vehicle excise tax	9,227.67

\$163,428.98

Treasurer's cash on hand, January 1, 1929 .	\$19,286.75
Received interest on taxes	3,750.92
Received receipts other than taxes	88,309.64

\$111,347.31

\$274,776.29

Paid:	
State tax	\$4,250.00
State highway tax	1,573.20
State snow removal	151.21
County tax	4,835.84
County tuberculosis tax	655.40
General government	4,639.15
Treasurer's and collector's bond	270.00
Buildings and grounds	845.72
Police department	1,428.79
Fire department	1,656.54
Brush fire	372.52
Hose	175.00
Hydrant service	2,934.00
Moth department	1,322.20
Tree warden	347.55
Health and sanitation	497.04
Town nurse	2,054.69

Highways	17,602.76	
Nagog Hill road	1,464.58	
School street and Laws Brook road	7,251.17	
Snow removal	1,689.48	
Street lighting	5,007.51	
Public welfare	2,003.03	
State aid	246.00	
Military aid	90.00	
Soldiers' relief	148.75	
Education	44,845.89	
Play grounds	2,000.00	
Library maintenance	777.71	
Library books	691.64	
Cemeteries	1,004.08	
Cemeteries perpetual care	1,290.75	
Cemeteries surplus account	88.58	
Unclassified	403.40	
Liability insurance	462.19	
Memorial day	261.23	
Demonstration work in agriculture	300.00	
Town forest	27.50	
Road machinery	4,522.00	
Filling in dump near Woodlawn	300.00	
Improvement on common	653.20	
Interest funded debt	2,660.00	
Interest revenue loans	2,311.11	
Notes and bonds	9,600.00	
Revenue loans	70,000.00	
Refunds	82.44	
Refunds, motor vehicle excise tax	189.22	
Refunds to state treasurer, National Bank tax .....	.86	
		\$205,983.93
Abatements	\$857.82	
Abatements, motor vehicle excise tax	475.76	
Tax titles	240.12	
Amount due from collector Dec. 31, 1929 ..	48,564.06	
Treasurer's balance	18,656.26	
	\$274,777.95	
Less amount due collector over remittance of 1927 taxes	1.66	
		\$274,776.29

OVERLAYS

1927

Balance January 1, 1929		\$3,227.22
Abatements	\$541.08	
Refunds	9.15	
Transferred to overlay surplus	2,676.99	
		\$3,227.22

1928		
Balance January 1, 1929		\$3,645.91
Abatements	\$157.30	
Refunds	15.60	
		\$172.90
Balance December 31, 1929		\$3,473.07
1929		
Overlay		\$2,998.68
Abatements	\$159.44	
Refunds	57.69	
		\$217.13
Balance December 31, 1929		\$2,781.55

MOTOR VEHICLES EXCISE TAX REVENUE

Amount committed to collector		\$9,227.67
Refunds	\$189.22	
Abatements	475.76	
Estimated receipts account total amount collected	6,166.12	
		\$6,831.10
Balance December 31, 1929		\$2,396.57

TAX TITLE REVENUE

Balance January 1, 1929		\$134.31
Added during 1929		240.12
		\$374.43
Balance December 31, 1929		\$374.43

SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

Balance January 1, 1929		\$24,165.65
Surplus revenue for 1929		10,082.46
		\$34,248.11

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Revenue account 1929	\$10,000.00	
Tax title revenue	240.12	
Refund to state treasurer on account national bank tax86	
		\$10,240.98
Balance December 31, 1929		\$24,007.13

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1929

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Cash	\$18,656.26
Accounts receivable:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1928	\$14,295.82
Levy of 1929	31,871.67
Motor vehicle excise tax, 1929,	2,396.57
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	\$48,564.06

Revenue loans	\$25,000.00
C. A. Durkee, collector	1.66
School street and Law Brook road appropriation balance	639.45
Tax title revenue	374.43
Motor vehicle excise tax revenue ..	2,396.57
Departmental revenue	509.63
Overlay 1928	3,473.07
Overlay 1929	2,781.55
Overlay surplus	8,920.89
Surplus revenue	24,007.13
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Tax titles	\$374.43
Departmental:	
General accounts	\$ 24.36
Public welfare	239.27
State aid	246.00
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	\$509.63

\$68,104.38

\$68,104.38

DEBT ACCOUNTS

High school bonds	\$50,000.00
Main street road notes	5,400.00
Fire house notes	1,500.00
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Net funded debt

\$56,900.00

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD L. JONES, Town Accountant.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1929.

Cash on hand \$19,286.75

Received from State Treasurer:

Income tax, 1928	\$530.00
Loss of land taxes	409.17
Income tax	204.85
Corporation tax, P. S. 1928 .....	.29
Corporation tax, B., 1929	245.63
National Bank tax, 1928 .....	.16
Corporation tax, P. S.	427.95
Corporation tax, B.	3,688.90
Income tax	14,260.00
National Bank tax	208.22
Trust Company tax	123.70
Military aid	7.50
State aid	264.00
Veterans Exemption	46.11
Tuition of children	131.25
Corporations tax, B.	408.17
National Bank tax, 1927 .....	.79
National Bank tax, 1928 .....	.17
Highway department	3,200.00
Highway department	2,600.00
Highway department	933.75
Highway department	466.67
Highway department	871.37

County Treasurer:

Dog tax	629.43
Highway department	466.66
Highway department	871.37
Highway department	933.76
Town of Charlton	84.50
J. J. Dee, Probation officer	10.00
W. H. Kingsley, Center school out building	22.00
State aid to Independent Ind. schools	4.96
Director of Standards	24.00
Non-permit fires	13.10
Murray Brown, deed	1.00
First National bank, Ayer, loan	25,000.00
F. E. Griffin, milk license	10.00
American Woolen Company, E. L. rebate .	.75
James O'Neil, use of sprayer	35.00

H. S. Insurance, rebate	9.70
Two alcohol licenses	2.00
Town hall rent	179.00
Town of Concord, Nagog taxes	25.12
Cemetery lots sold, Mt. Hope	83.00
Cemetery lots sold, Woodlawn	80.00
Rent of lowering device	57.00
Loam sold	13.00
Lovell Bus Line, Inc., license	5.00
American Woolen Company, refund of E. L. deposit	50.00
E. J. Bursaw, advertisement expenses	2.28
First National bank, Ayer, loan	25,000.00
School tuition, Boxboro	2,563.28
School ¹ tuition, H. A. Steele	73.50
School tuition, Leo Cunningham	180.75
School tuition, Harvard	164.00
School tuition, Mrs. Thompson	30.00
School tuition, Carlisle	48.00
Nurses collections	127.25
Library fines	66.00
Court fines	227.07
Sealer of Weights and Measures	59.85
First National bank, interest	206.69
Licenses, selectmen	51.00
Cemetery fund, care of lots	1,290.75
Library fund, book account	491.64
Cemetery surplus account	88.58
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	\$88,309.64
Received of C. A. Durkee, collector::	
1927 taxes	\$22,164.82
1928 taxes	30,326.32
1929 taxes	58,194.19
1929 excise taxes	6,358.47
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	\$117,043.80
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	\$224,640.19
Paid selectmen's orders	\$205,983.93
Cash on hand	\$18,656.26

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

Funds Held for Care of Cemetery Lots

Perpetual care funds	\$32,533.08
Unexpended balance	3,989.70
Issac S. Ford lot	\$50.00
Ida F. Dyke lot	75.00
Margaret P. Schauler lot	100.00
Levi Stevens lot	100.00
Thomas Taylor lot	100.00
Everett Flagg lot	100.00
Thomas Scanlon lot	75.00
Wm. and Mary Law lot	100.00
Moses A. Reed lot	50.00
Wm. and Clarence Brown lot	100.00
Alice Davis lot	100.00
Daniel H. Farrar lot	100.00

\$1,050.00

Income from:

W. and S. water district bonds	\$186.00
Worcester North Savings	100.00
Warren Institution for Savings	100.40
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	195.73
East Cambridge Savings	100.00
Boston Five Cent Savings	95.00
Home Savings bank	47.50
Suffolk Savings bank	116.54
Worcester Five Cent Savings	71.25
Marlboro Savings bank	50.00
Maynard Trust Company	146.80
North Middlesex Savings	86.50
Middlesex Institution for Savings	125.28
Central Savings, Lowell	45.50
North End Savings	34.94
Assabet Institution for Savings	201.67
Assabet Institution for Savings	28.25

\$1,731.36

Transferred to surplus account

\$231.24

\$1,500.12

\$39,072.90

Paid town of Acton, care of lots	\$1,290.75
Water District bonds	4,500.00
Maynard Trust Company	3,228.96
Central Savings, Lowell	1,000.00
Middlesex Institution for Savings	2,875.00
North Middlesex Savings	1,800.00
Home Savings	1,000.00
Worcester Five Cent	1,500.00
Worcester North Savings	2,000.00
Boston Five Cent Savings	2,000.00

Marlboro Savings	1,000.00	
East Cambridge Savings	2,000.00	
Warren Institution for Savings	2,200.00	
Suffolk Savings	3,000.00	
Charlestown Five Cent	3,929.20	
North End Savings	762.30	
Warren Institution for Savings	117.94	
Assabet Institution for Savings	728.25	
Assabet Institution for Savings balance	4,140.50	
		<u>\$39,072.90</u>

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

Cemetery Surplus Account

Balance on hand	\$501.15	
Interest	23.48	
Transferred from cemetery account	231.24	
		<u>\$755.87</u>
Transferred to town account	88.58	
Assabet Institution for Savings, balance ..	667.29	
		<u>\$755.87</u>

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

Nineteenth of April Fund

Principal fund	306.64	
Interest	15.50	
		<u>\$322.14</u>
Cash in Middlesex Institution for Savings,		322.14

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

Fireman's Relief Fund

Principal Fund	\$432.68	
Interest	21.88	
		<u>\$454.56</u>
Cash in Middlesex Institution		454.56

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

Wilde Memorial Library

Principal fund	\$9,000.00
Susan Augusta and Luther Conant fund ..	1,000.00
Hiram J. Hapgood fund	200.00
Luke Tuttle fund	200.00
John D. Heald fund, August 3	666.00
Unexpended balance	141.12
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	\$11,207.12

Received interest

West Shore R. R. bonds	\$40.00
Home Savings bank	47.50
Middlesex Institution for Savings ...	50.63
Middlesex Institution for Savings ..	5.55
City Institution for Savings	45.50
Charlestown Five Cent	151.88
North End Savings	48.06
Warren Institution for Savings	96.13
Maynard Trust Company	23.63
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	\$508.88

\$11,716.00

Paid town book account	\$491.64
Home Savings bank	1,000.00
Middlesex Institution for Savings	1,000.00
Lowell City Trust	1,000.00
Charlestown Five Cent	3,000.00
Massachusetts Savings	1,000.00
Warren Institution for Savings	2,000.00
Middlesex Institution for Savings	666.00
Maynard Trust Company	400.00
West Shore R. R. bond	1,000.00
Maynard Trust Company, balance ...	158.36
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	\$11,716.00

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

Elizabeth White Fund

Principal Fund	\$25,000.00
Unexpended balance	3,036.78
Interest received	
Andover Savings	100.00
Athol Savings	100.40
Waltham Savings	95.00
North Middlesex Savings	95.00
East Cambridge Savings	100.00
Marlboro Savings	100.00

Charlestown Five Cent	100.00
Lawrence Savings	100.00
Middlesex Institution for Savings	100.00
Amherst Savings	100.00
Worcester Five Cent	95.00
Lowell Institution for Savings	90.00
Worcester North Savings	50.00
Assabet Institution for Savings	131.70
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	\$1,357.10

\$29,393.88

Paid trustees' orders	\$1,360.00
Andover Savings bank	2,000.00
Athol Savings bank	2,000.00
Waltham Savings bank	2,000.00
North Middlesex Savings	2,000.00
East Cambridge Savings	2,000.00
Marlboro Savings	2,000.00
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	2,000.00
Lawrence Savings	2,000.00
Middlesex Institution for Savings	2,000.00
Amherst Savings	2,000.00
Worcester Five Cent	2,000.00
Lowell Institution for Savings	2,000.00
Worcester North Savings	1,000.00
Assabet Institution for Savings, balance ..	3,033.88
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	\$29,393.88

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

Outstanding Notes and Bonds

Note No. 99, Lowell road, due July, 1930	\$2,000.00
Note No. 100 Lowell road, due July, 1931	2,000.00
Note No. 104, Fire House, due Cctober, 1930	800.00
Note No. 105, Fire House, due October, 1931	700.00
Note No. 108, Lowell road, due November, 1930 ..	700.00
Note No. 109, Lowell road, due November, 1931 ..	700.00
Note No. 116, Anticipation revenue, due December, 1930	25,000.00
High school bonds, due 1930	6,000.00
High school bonds, due 1931 to 1945	44,000.00

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

GOODNOW FUND

For the Year Ending December 31, 1929

INVESTMENTS

Warren Institution for Savings	\$1,379.40
Charlestown Five Cents Savings bank	\$1,000.00
City Institution for Savings, Lowell	\$1,000.00

\$3,379.40

RECEIPTS

Warren Institution for Savings	\$65.07
Charlestown Five Cents Savings bank	50.00
City Institution for Savings	45.00

\$160.07

PAYMENTS

Ella L. Miller, treasurer of the Evangelical church in Acton	\$125.00
Fred W. Green, care of Goodnow lot, Wood- lawn cemetery	10.00
Unused income, added to savings deposit ..	25.07

\$160.07

CHARLOTTE CONANT,
CHARLES E. SMITH,
HORACE F. TUTTLE,
Trustees of Goodnow Fund.

ELIZABETH WHITE FUND

The trustees have signed orders to the treasurer for \$1,360.00 (Thirteen hundred and sixty dollars), for the year ending December 31, 1929. Of this, we have given, where in our best judgment, it was most needed, to assist over some unfortunate time when help was most needed.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. JONES,
WILLIAM H. KINGSLEY,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
Trustees of the Elizabeth White Fund.

ASSESSORS' REPORT, 1929

Buildings, exclusive of land	\$2,329,025.00
Land	714,451.00
Personal	546,840.00
	\$3,590,316.00
Valuation, April 1, 1929	\$3,651,420.00

Rate of taxation, \$24.60

Tax assessed as follows:

Real estate	\$74,869.50
Personal estate	13,452.38
Polls	1,602.00
	\$89,923.88

\$89,923.88

Amount of money raised:

State Tax	\$4,250.00
State highway tax	1,573.20
Snow removal tax	151.21
County tax	4,835.84
County tuberculosis tax	655.40
Town grant	75,459.55
Overlay	2,998.68
	\$89,923.88

\$89,923.88

December assessment:

Buildings, exclusive of land	\$5,000.00
Land	4,600.00
Personal	1,150.00
	\$10,750.00

\$10,750.00

Tax assessed as follows:

Real	\$236.16
Personal	28.29
Polls	12.00
	\$276.45

\$276.45

Number of motor vehicles assessed 1038

Total valuation of motor vehicles \$351,430.00

Rate of taxation \$29.65

Total tax assessed \$9,227.67

WARREN H. JONES,
HENRY L. HAYNES,
ALBERT P. DURKEE.

Assessors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1927 TAXES

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1929	\$20,635.60
Interest collected	2,198.26

 \$22,833.86

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$22,164.82
Tax title	129.62
Abatements	541.08

 \$22,835.52

Over remitted	1.66
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 \$22,833.86

1928 TAXES

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1929	\$43,363.38
Committed February 4, 1929	2.00
Interest collected	1,524.56

 \$44,889.94

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$30,326.32
Abatements	157.30
Tax title	110.50
Uncollected	14,295.82

 \$44,889.94

1929 TAXES

Dr.

Committed	\$90,200.33
Interest collected	24.97

 \$90,225.30

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$58,194.19
Abatements	159.44
Tax title	104.55
Uncollected	31,767.12

 \$90,225.30

1929 EXCISE

Dr.

Committed	\$9,227.67
Interest collected	3.13

 \$9,230.80

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$6,358.47
Abatements	475.76
Uncollected	2,396.57

 \$9,230.80

CHARLES A. DURKEE
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

For the Year Ending December 31, 1929

Burial permits issued in Acton	32
Burial permits of non-residents	23
Burial permits of residents who died in other towns	10

List of contagious diseases reported to the Board of Health,
January 1, 1929, to December 31, 1929:

Chicken Pox	1
Influenza	11
Measles	7
Scarlet fever	2
Total	21

(Deaths, none.)

Your board would recommend that \$1,000.00 be appropriated
for use of the board for the present year.

ACTON BOARD OF HEALTH,
C. A. Durkee, Agent.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Board of Health:

Fees collected	\$215.75
Number of Metropolitan calls	195
Number of John Hancock calls	27
Number of Town pay calls	100
Number of Town non-pay calls	200
Number of Child welfare calls	250
Number of Social service calls	300

Respectfully submitted,
LILLIAN E. FROST, R. N.
Public Health Nurse.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Hogs	5
Veal	9
Beef	2
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Total	16

JAMES KINSLEY,
Inspector

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of the Town of Acton:

During the year 1929 we have aided eleven persons. These cases are of a permanent nature, excepting two, who will become State charges early in the Spring. One died, which leaves nine who will need continuous help indefinitely.

Respectfully submitted,
WENDELL F. DAVIS,
HOWARD J. BILLINGS,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB.
Department of Public Welfare.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the fire department. The department has been very prompt in answering all calls and has done very good work. The different companies have answered calls as follows:

	Buildings	Grass	Autos	Chimneys	Others
Center	4	9	2	1	3
West	5	13	3	3	4
South	4	7		2	5

The apparatus is in good condition and the new ladder truck is a much needed addition, and the South Precinct is to be congratulated on having members willing to spend their time and money in bettering the equipment. We must have some new hose and a number of much needed supplies, and with the expense of heating and caring for the three buildings. I would recommend an appropriation of \$2,000.00 and \$700.00 for new hose.

FRANK W. HOIT,
Chief Engineer.

TOWN FORESTER

The Town Forest of about 22 acres is about two thirds seeded to white pine. The entire tract was covered for white pine weevil; 649 growths were removed and tops tied up.

A small amount of releasing should be done the present year, and some white pine set out.

I would recommend that \$150 be appropriated.

CHARLES A. DURKEE
Town Forester.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1929.

Arrests made:

Drunkenness	3
Illegal sale of intoxicating liquors	1
Manufacturing intoxicating liquors	3
Drunkenness and operating under the influence of liquor ...	3
Operating under influence of liquor and speeding	1
Operating without a license and failing to stop for police officer	1
Illegal transportation of liquor	1
Assault	2
Begetting	1
Violation of probation rules	3
Operating without a license	2
Hit and run drivers	2
Committed to the State Hospital at Westboro	1
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Total arrests	24

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL FOLEY
Chief of Police

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Acton:
I herewith submit my report for the year 1929:

Cows	464
Young cattle	133
Bulls	23
Swine	263
Sheep	16
Goats	2
Stables	121
Condemned	3

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. WHITCOMB,
Inspector.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

I herewith submit my report of work done in your town last year outside of the ordinary maintenance, such as scraping, dragging, surface repairs and packing.

CHAPTER 81

WORK DONE OTHER THAN GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Surface treatment of 45% of asphaltic oil applied on the following streets: Arlington, Central, Chadwick, Davis road, Davis terrace, Brooks, Liberty, Main, Martin, Maple Pope, Prospect, Quimby, School (S. A.), School (W. A.), Stow, Strawberry Hill, Summer, Willow, High, Hosmer, Newtown road, Wright terrace, Woodbury lane, Taylor street, Harris street, Church street.

Surface treatment with tarvia B, Concord road, Massachusetts avenue, Pearl street, Windsor avenue.

OTHER WORK DONE

Concord Street—2400 feet gravel.
 Conant Road—550 feet gravel.
 Robbins Road—300 feet gravel.
 Windsor Avenue—600 feet gravel.
 Arlington Street—300 feet gravel.
 Harris Street—700 feet gravel.
 Esterbrook Road—1100 feet gravel.
 Pope Road—700 feet gravel.
 Strawberry Hill Road—500 feet gravel.
 Charter Road—200 feet gravel.
 Kingsby Street—300 feet gravel.
 Nashoba Road—700 feet gravel
 Carlisle Road—435 feet gravel
 Wheeler Lane—200 feet gravel.
 High Street—450 feet gravel.
 Parker Street—200 feet gravel
 Stow Road—700 feet gravel.
 Railroad Street—200 feet gravel.
 Quimby Street—200 feet gravel.

SPECIAL WORK

Nagog Hill Road—2,000 feet gravel and oil, and cutting brush.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. PERKINS.
 Superintendent of Streets.

EXTENSION SERVICE

The following is a report of the work carried on in the town of Acton under the auspices of the Middlesex County Extension Service.

In boys' and girls' 4-H club work, 57 were enrolled in the clothing, food, handicraft, poultry, garden and canning clubs. Mrs. R. Stoney, Miss Annie Bulette, Miss E. Taylor, Charles Edney and Porter Jenks of Acton and Alex Balnis of Maynard assisted as local leaders. James Edney was awarded a trip to the Madison Square Poultry Show, New York City, to judge on a poultry judging team at this show. Annie Bulette took part in the county cotton dress contest. Wallace Sims was awarded one of the prizes offered by the Middlesex North Agricultural society for having an excellent garden. Several of the boys and girls attended the 4-H club rally held in Concord.

In home economics four groups of women have been interested in the work—two in North Acton, one in South Acton and one in West Acton. A series of five meetings were held in each of these communities in the Living-room Improvement project. In addition to the women attending these meetings information was passed on to 145 women and a great many changes were made in the homes as a result of the information furnished. These same sections carried on a series of meetings on Vegetable Preparation which were very successful. Professor William R. Cole of the Massachusetts Agricultural College gave a canning demonstration for the benefit of the Acton women.

In agriculture a great deal of assistance has been rendered individual farmers who have requested service from the Extension Service office. A tour of applestorages was made in town and the storages of Ralph Piper and A. S. Phillips were visited by thirty-five men. Ralph Piper was one of two farmers within the county, and of fifteen in the state, to successfully win out in the state-wide 90% Clean Apple Club, fostered by the Massachusetts Agricultural College. Cooperating with the Acton Agricultural Fair Association, an exhibit was put on at the time of the Fair and judges were furnished in several of the departments. Sixty-two farm visits were made in the town of Acton.

Acton Center has been used a great deal for meetings of county-wide organizations such as The Middlesex County Poultry Association, The Nashoba Cow Test Association, etc.

Seven motion picture shows were given to a total attendance of 944.

County-wide meetings have been available to Acton people in poultry, fruit growing and market gardening and many attended the county picnic held during the summer at Wayside Inn, Sudbury, Mass.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE

At the annual town meeting, March 11, 1929, it was voted: That a committee of six be appointed by the Selectmen with full power to act as they deem for the best interests of the Town in all negotiations relating to electric lighting in the Town of Acton the ensuing year.

Acting under this vote, the Selectmen on April 13 appointed the following committee:

W. Stuart Allen, Frank Merriam, Frederick Burke, Arthur F. Blanchard, Arthur M. Whitecomb and Horace F. Tuttle.

On April 20, this committee came together and W. Stuart Allen was appointed Chairman.

Taking the report of the electric light committee appointed by the Town for 1928 as a foundation for the continuance of this work, it was found that two recommendations were the fundamental consideration of this report as follows:

That it was most desirable for the Town of Acton to be supplied with 60 cycle current instead of 40 cycle current.

That to assure the users of electric current in the Town of Acton of a minimum rate, it was desirable to have a municipal company either manufacturing its own current or buying it at wholesale from some company connected with the town lines.

Because of the investment necessary and the additional cost of changing from 40 to 60 cycle current, a municipal company to handle the electric lighting in the Town of Acton was considered impracticable at this time by this committee.

On the 22nd day of April, a hearing was held by the Department of Public Utilities of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on a joint petition of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and the American Woolen Company for the approval of the purchase by the first named company of the electric property of the last named company in the towns of Maynard and Acton.

This committee attended this hearing and supported the petitions because of the following reasons:

1. Because it offered an opportunity to change from 40 to 60 cycle electric current.
2. Because the American Woolen Company had almost reached the capacity of its present plant and would of necessity, if it continued in business, be obliged to put in new equipment and if this was done, a later change from 40 to 60 cycle would be still more expensive than at present.

3. Because the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston were the logical people to supply electric current to the towns of Maynard and Acton as is evidenced by the map showing territories supplied by them filed with this report.
4. Because the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston was the most reliable company in the estimation of this committee, bidding for the electrical business of the American Woolen Company at this time.

The purchase price agreed upon by the two companies is \$381,000. While this is much more than the cost of the property to the American Woolen Company, it was the opinion of the Department of Public Utilities of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that under all circumstances, it was in the public interest that the sale be consummated. Therefore, on May 3, 1929, the petition of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and the American Woolen Company was approved by the Department of Public Utilities of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

It was the original intention of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to continue the old rates as established by the American Woolen Company until such time as the change was consummated from 40 to 60 cycle electric current but on June 17, 1929, the Edison Company decided to continue the old rates in connection with street lighting but to change to their own rates as are set forth in the circular filed with this report under Resident Rate B. Inasmuch as the users of electric current in the Town of Acton received bills from the Edison Company since that date, details here are not necessary.

On November 7, 1929, a hearing was started before the Department of Public Utilities of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the maximum price of electricity sold and delivered by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to its household or domestic customers. This hearing has been continued and a finding not yet rendered.

Since the starting of this hearing, the question of zoning system of ratings has been raised. The following is a statement by L. R. Wallis, Superintendent of the Sales Department of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston:

“Regarding the zoning system, this company has no zoning system in spite of Roger Babson’s statement to the contrary. The company’s policy from the beginning has been to charge the same rates throughout the entire territory it serves (625 square miles in 38 cities and towns), and this policy has been approved by the Massachusetts regulatory authorities. The Company will not change this policy except with the consent of the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities.”

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston have opened offices on Nason Street in Maynard where incandescent

lamp service and all matters pertaining to electric service in the Town of Acton can be taken up. A pamphlet of incandescent lamp service is filed with this report.

General power is available for use in Acton by electric current in the Edison Electric Company's General Power Rate F, a pamphlet of which is filed with report.

This electric current service is available on application to the Sales Department of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston. The customer pays for all construction beyond the first section of wire from the street mains. No charge, however, will be made if the cost is \$5.00 or less. The Company will do additional private property work if paid for by the customer or the customer may have this done by his contractor.

At the hearing before the Department of Public Utilities, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the petition as before-mentioned, particular mention was made by your committee and agreed to by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston that, at the time of change from 40 cycle to 60 cycle electric current, all apparatus designed to be used on 40 cycle current would be changed to apparatus suitable for 60 cycle current at the expense of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston.

Since taking over the business of the American Woolen Company, however, the Edison Electric Illuminating Company reserved the privilege of passing on the reasonableness of the cost of changing any apparatus from 40 cycle to 60 cycle before such installation is made.

It was the original intention of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to serve Maynard and Acton with electric current by way of Saxonville to Maynard, but since that time, the situation of furnishing the Town of Concord with electric current came up.

From the point of view of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, the business of the Town of Concord was desirable because in acquiring the towns of Maynard and Acton, their service completely surrounded the Town of Concord and the work of serving Acton and Maynard from Saxonville was held up so that these towns might be served through Concord should they be able to acquire the privilege of serving the Town of Concord.

The committee have followed closely and with interest this situation until at the last town meeting in the Town of Concord, it was voted that arrangements be made to purchase electric current from the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston at wholesale to be distributed at retail by the municipal lighting company of the Town of Concord and it will be interesting to follow and note the future rates to be made by the municipal company in the Town of Concord.

The date set in the contract between the Town of Concord

and the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for this service to commence is November 1, 1930, subject to riots, strikes, delay in shipments, etc.

It is, therefore, apparent that it will be some time after this date before the change from 40 cycle to 60 cycle can be consummated in the Town of Acton, probably the first of December or later.

At present, the Town of Acton has the following street lights in service:

3	60 candle power lights burning all night.
184	60 candle power lights burning from 15 minutes after sunset until 1:30 a.m.
126	75 candle power lights burning from 15 minutes after sunset until 1:30 a.m.

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The reason for burning three of these lights all night is because they are on that stretch of road between Concord and Maynard in the Town of Acton and are served with electric current through the Town of Maynard's line on this same street and the Town of Maynard's schedule is an all-night schedule.

The cost of these three lights is \$18.35 per year.

The cost of the remaining lights burning from 15 minutes after sunset until 1:30 a.m. is \$16.00 per year, making a total cost at present of \$5,015.05.

These rates will apply until the change is made from 40 cycle to 60 cycle electric current, when the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston will supply current under their Street Lighting Rate E as per pamphlet filed with this report.

All of the lights at that time will be 80 candle power and the cost of the three lights burning all night will be \$20.55.

The remaining lights will be \$17.43 per year, making a total charge per year for the present number of lights of \$5,464.95.

It was the thought of this committee that there were some unnecessary lights on the streets of Acton, but in trying to cut down the quantity of these lights, it was apparent that it could not be accomplished without discrimination between those persons where these lights were not situated.

Therefore, it seemed the best policy of this committee to leave the present number of lights as they are now situated unless those people living in the vicinity of electric lights which are not deemed necessary by them, would voluntarily come to this committee or the Selectmen of the Town of Acton and agree to the discontinuance of such lights and so save on every light discontinued before the consummated change from 40 to 60 cycle current, \$16.00 per year.

It has been the experience of other towns that all-night lighting has become of great value in preventing accidents and crime, and a great convenience for the users of highways during the remaining dark hours.

If all-night lighting is considered by the town, it would increase the cost about \$738.85 per year. The present lighting until 1.30 a.m. covers 2550 hours per year and all-night lighting would cover 3750 hours per year.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston do not require a contract for street lighting service.

The rights and privileges of the Town of Acton under the law remain the same with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston as they were with the American Woolen Company furnishing the electric current to the Town of Acton.

This committee has received very courteous attention and co-operation from those with whom we have come in contact in the employ of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company.

We recommend the appropriation of \$5,050, to defray electric street lighting for the year 1930 in the Town of Acton.

Respectfully submitted,

W. STUART ALLEN, Chairman,
FRANK MERRIAM,
FREDERICK BURKE,
ARTHUR F. BLANCHARD,
ARTHUR M. WHITCOMB,
HORACE F. TUTTLE,

Electric Light Committee.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1929

We present the following schedule showing the amounts of the several funds for the perpetual care of cemetery lots and the income and expenditures on account of each fund for the year.

FRED W. GREEN,
WENDELL F. DAVIS,
HORACE F. TUTTLE,

Cemetery Commissioners.

		WOODLAWN CEMETERY				On hand
No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	Jan. 1, 1928	Income	Expended	Dec. 31, 1929
1.	Allen, Gaius W.	\$100.00	\$115.32	\$4.50	\$3.75	\$116.07
2.	Ames, George T.	100.00	105.87	4.50	3.75	106.62
3.	Barker, Henry	100.00	111.50	4.50	3.75	112.25
4.	Barker, Joseph	50.00	52.35	2.25	2.00	52.60
5.	Badger, Charles H.	100.00	102.50	4.50	3.50	103.50
6.	Barnard, Amanda M.	100.00	112.72	4.50	3.50	113.72
7.	Billings, Henry T.	100.00	112.08	4.50	3.50	113.08
8.	Billings, J. E.	100.00	108.50	4.50	4.00	109.00
9.	Blood, Adeline Weston	100.00	116.11	4.50	4.00	116.61
10.	Blood, Emma F.	50.00	58.85	2.25	3.00	58.10
11.	Brown, James P.	100.00	104.00	4.50	3.50	105.00

12.	Bulette, Leonard	100.00	112.45	4.50	4.00	112.95
13.	Campbell, Francis	200.00	233.00	9.00	9.00	233.00
14.	Chaffin, Mary A.	100.00	113.50	4.50	4.00	114.00
15.	Chaffin, Nathan	100.00	112.92	4.50	4.00	113.42
16.	Chapman, William H.	100.00	112.25	4.50	4.00	112.75
17.	Chase, Thomas N.	100.00	109.00	4.50	3.50	110.00
18.	Comstock, Elisha	100.00	127.75	4.50	4.00	128.25
19.	Conant, Francis	100.00	113.01	4.50	4.00	113.51
20.	Conant, George	100.00	110.41	4.50	4.00	110.91
21.	Conant, John	100.00	111.50	4.50	4.00	112.00
22.	Conant, Joel H.	150.00	157.12	6.75	5.00	158.87
23.	Conant, Luther and Augustine	500.00	571.02	22.50	22.50	571.02
24.	Conant and Danforth	100.00	101.75	4.50	3.50	102.75
25.	Cowdrey, Harris	100.00	101.12	4.50	3.50	102.12
26.	Cudworth, C. M.	150.00	171.25	6.75	5.00	173.00
27.	Cullis, Emma L.	100.00	101.62	4.50	3.50	102.62
28.	Cutler, Elisha H.	100.00	111.75	4.50	3.50	112.75
29.	Davis, William W.	100.00	111.25	4.50	3.50	112.25
30.	Dole, Cyrus G.	100.00	113.62	4.50	3.50	114.62
31.	Dole, Lemuel and Augusta	100.00	112.60	4.50	3.50	113.60
32.	Dole, Lucy Irene	100.00	105.00	4.50	3.50	106.00
33.	Edwards, Alfred J.	100.00	100.87	4.50	2.50	102.87
34.	Fairbanks, Charles H.	100.00	101.00	4.50	3.50	102.00
35.	Faulkner, W. E.	75.00	80.77	3.37	3.00	81.14
36.	Flagg, Charlotte C.	100.00	111.85	4.50	4.00	112.35
37.	Flagg, Isaac T.	100.00	112.79	4.50	4.00	113.29
38.	Fletcher, Aaron	100.00	112.90	4.50	3.50	113.90
39.	Fletcher, Daniel	100.00	112.67	4.50	3.50	113.67
40.	Fletcher, Edwin	50.00	51.63	2.25	2.25	51.63

41.	Fletcher, John	100.00	111.58	4.50	7.50	108.58
42.	Fletcher, Mary W.	100.00	111.28	4.50	3.50	112.28
43.	Fletcher, Willie S.	100.00	101.50	4.50	3.00	103.00
44.	Ford, Isaac S.	50.00	50.00	2.25	2.00	50.25
45.	Giles, Israel H.	100.00	112.04	4.50	4.00	112.54
46.	Hale, Cyrus	300.00	371.80	13.50	8.00	377.30
47.	Handley, Aaron C.	100.00	111.62	4.50	3.50	112.62
48.	Handley, Nancy K.	500.00	616.79	22.50	20.00	619.29
49.	Hapgood, Benjamin	100.00	105.00	4.50	3.50	106.00
50.	Haynes, Henry	150.00	156.68	6.75	6.00	157.43
51.	Harris, Calvin	100.00	112.16	4.50	3.50	113.16
52.	Harris, David C.	100.00	107.50	4.50	3.50	108.50
53.	Harris, George H.	100.00	111.65	4.50	3.50	112.65
54.	Harris, James E.	50.00	52.48	2.25	2.00	52.73
55.	Harris, John and Mary W.	100.00	106.50	4.50	4.00	107.00
56.	Harrington, Mary J.	200.00	232.95	9.00	8.00	233.95
57.	Heald, Jonas	100.00	114.00	4.50	3.50	115.00
58.	Hollowell, William T.	100.00	101.62	4.50	3.50	102.62
59.	Hosmer, Francis	150.00	175.72	6.75	6.00	176.47
60.	Hosmer, Horace R.	75.00	75.87	3.37	2.50	76.74
61.	Hosmer, William	50.00	54.26	2.25	2.00	54.51
62.	Jennings, William	100.00	112.25	4.50	3.50	113.25
63.	Jones, Abram H.	100.00	109.89	4.50	3.50	110.89
64.	Jones, Clarence H.	100.00	103.00	4.50	6.00	101.50
65.	Jones, Elhathan	100.00	104.45	4.50	3.50	105.45
66.	Jones, Lowell A.	100.00	106.70	4.50	4.00	107.20
67.	Jones, Nathaniel	50.00	53.75	2.25	2.00	54.00
68.	Jones, Samuel	50.00	50.97	2.25	2.00	51.22
69.	Keyes, George R.	100.00	108.35	4.50	4.50	108.35

70.	Lane, Herbert S.	100.00	112.33	4.50	4.00	112.83
71.	Livermore, Jason W.	50.00	51.85	2.25	2.50	51.60
72.	Loker, Henry	100.00	112.29	4.50	3.50	113.29
73.	Loker, Jonathan W.	100.00	113.21	4.50	3.50	114.21
74.	Lothrop, George J.	100.00	102.75	4.50	3.50	103.75
75.	Lothrop, Henry	200.00	213.24	9.00	9.00	213.24
76.	Lothrop, John J.	50.00	60.62	2.25	2.25	60.62
77.	Lothrop, Mary E.	200.00	225.91	9.00	9.00	225.91
78.	Lothrop, William L.	100.00	101.37	4.50	3.50	102.37
79.	Lunt, Hattie V.	100.00	102.50	4.50	3.50	103.50
80.	Merriam, Asaph	100.00	109.00	4.50	3.50	110.00
81.	Morrison, Julia	75.00	82.32	3.37	2.75	82.94
82.	Norton, William V.	100.00	111.25	4.50	3.50	112.25
83.	Palmer, Harriet W.	100.00	112.95	4.50	3.50	113.95
84.	Parker, Asa	100.00	115.43	4.50	3.50	116.43
85.	Parker, Elbridge G.	100.00	118.68	4.50	3.50	119.68
86.	Parlin, Asaph and Henry D.	150.00	158.62	6.75	6.00	159.37
87.	Parsons, F. E.	200.00	234.90	9.00	8.00	235.90
88.	Phillips, E. A.	200.00	210.25	9.00	8.00	211.25
89.	Pickard, Cyrus	100.00	113.62	4.50	3.50	114.62
90.	Pike, George M.	100.00	112.20	4.50	3.50	113.20
91.	Pike, Martin and Ruth	100.00	111.50	4.50	3.50	112.50
92.	Piper, Hepsabeth	50.00	55.00	2.25	3.00	54.25
93.	Piper, Josiah	75.00	81.14	3.37	3.00	81.51
94.	Piper, Luther W.	100.00	116.59	4.50	3.50	117.59
95.	Pratt, Lorenzo A.	100.00	113.25	4.50	3.50	114.25
96.	Putney, Jonas K.	150.00	160.46	6.75	6.00	161.21
97.	Raymond, Nancy and Joseph Estabrook	100.00	110.22	4.50	3.50	111.22

98.	Raynor, Margaret L.	100.00	108.25	4.50	.....	112.75
99.	Reed, Joseph L.	50.00	51.65	2.25	2.00	51.90
100.	Reed, Moses A.	100.00	50.31	3.93	4.00	100.24
101.	Reed, Reuben L.	100.00	108.00	4.50	4.00	108.50
102.	Robbins, Elbridge J.	100.00	108.50	4.50	4.00	109.00
103.	Robbins, Hannah D.	50.00	56.42	2.25	2.25	56.42
104.	Robbins, Mary A.	100.00	113.25	4.50	3.50	114.25
105.	Robbins, Mary E.	100.00	109.97	4.50	3.50	110.97
106.	Robbins, Ruth	100.00	112.65	4.50	3.50	113.65
107.	Robbins, Warren	100.00	109.00	4.50	3.75	109.75
108.	Rouillard, Frederick	100.00	113.40	4.50	4.00	113.90
109.	Rouillard, Granville and Millicent,	200.00	270.50	9.00	6.00	210.50
110.	Rouillard, Margaret	100.00	104.50	4.50	3.50	105.50
111.	Severance, Mary	100.00	113.75	4.50	4.00	114.25
112.	Skinner, Mary	200.00	238.07	9.00	9.00	238.07
113.	Smith, Henry M.	75.00	81.95	3.37	3.00	82.32
114.	Smith, Solomon	75.00	80.61	3.37	3.00	80.98
115.	Snelling, J. P.	100.00	106.35	4.50	3.50	107.35
116.	Symonds and Tuttle	100.00	101.00	4.50	3.50	102.00
117.	Tarbell, Edwin	100.00	112.50	4.50	3.50	113.50
118.	Taylor, Moses	400.00	422.50	18.00	18.00	422.50
	(For lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, north- erly side of Prospect avenue; 2, 3 and 4, southerly side of Prospect avenue.)					
119.	Taylor, Zoeth	100.00	108.54	4.50	3.00	110.04
120.	Temple, James	100.00	116.75	4.50	3.50	117.75
121.	Truette, Joseph	100.00	117.57	4.50	4.00	118.07
122.	Tuttle, Daniel	200.00	252.25	9.00	6.00	255.25
123.	Tuttle, Edward	100.00	109.50	4.50	3.50	110.50
124.	Tuttle, Horace	100.00	119.09	4.50	3.50	120.09
125.	Tuttle, James	100.00	102.60	4.50	3.50	103.60

126.	Tuttle, Jedediah	50.00	53.00	2.25	2.00	53.25
127.	Tuttle, Julian	100.00	108.50	4.50	3.50	109.50
128.	Tuttle, Luke	100.00	105.48	4.50	3.50	106.48
129.	Tuttle, Varnum and Francis	250.00	273.19	11.25	10.00	274.44
130.	Tuttle, William D.	100.00	111.80	4.50	4.00	112.30
131.	Watson, Clark, Tuttle, Whitney	1,500.00	1,650.00	67.50	30.00	1,687.50
132.	Wayne, Robert	75.00	81.00	3.37	3.50	80.87
133.	Wyane, John A.	100.00	105.75	4.50	4.00	106.25
134.	Webster, George A.	75.00	75.56	3.37	2.00	76.93
135.	Wetherbee, Daniel	100.00	111.10	4.50	4.00	111.60
136.	Wetherbee, Daniel J. and E. E.	200.00	239.40	9.00	8.00	240.40
137.	Wheeler, Fidelia	100.00	111.82	4.50	4.00	112.32
138.	Wheeler, Sanford and Susan E.	300.00	322.00	13.50	10.00	325.50
139.	Whitcomb, Irving V.	100.00	109.45	4.50	4.50	109.45
140.	Whitcomb, Joseph A.	100.00	109.08	4.50	4.00	109.58
141.	White, Abraham	100.00	111.37	4.50	4.00	111.87
142.	White, John	100.00	105.62	4.50	4.00	106.12
143.	Wood, Franklin P.	100.00	113.66	4.50	4.00	114.16
144.	Wood, Lewis, Jr.	100.00	113.78	4.50	4.00	114.28
145.	Wood, William F.	50.00	53.94	2.25	2.00	54.19
146.	Wood, William N.	100.00	114.50	4.50	4.00	115.00
147.	Wood, Winthrop E.	100.00	100.00	4.50	2.50	102.00
148.	Woodbury, Rev. James T.	100.00	131.26	4.50	5.00	130.76
149.	Wright, Rebecca C.	100.00	107.75	4.50	3.50	108.75
150.	Davis, Alice	100.00	.....	2.62	.....	102.62
151.	Farrar, Daniel	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
152.	Flagg, Everett	100.00	.....	3.75	3.00	100.75
153.	Schouler, Margaret P.	100.00	.....	3.75	2.50	101.25
		\$18,700.00	\$20,220.42	\$833.01	\$675.00	\$20,828.43

NORTH ACTON CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand Jan. 1, 1928	Income	Expended	On hand Dec. 31, 1929
1.	Anderson, Henrietta	\$ 50.00	\$ 54.79	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$ 55.04
2.	Blood, Jerusha; Wiley and Temple,	200.00	266.80	9.00	9.00	266.80
3.	Hapgood, Mary	50.00	55.52	2.25	2.00	55.77
4.	Hutchinson, Frances	50.00	59.79	2.25	2.00	60.04
5.	Temple, Samuel	50.00	58.54	2.25	2.00	58.79
		\$400.00	\$495.44	\$18.00	\$17.00	\$496.44

MT. HOPE CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand Jan. 1, 1928	Income	Expended	On hand Dec. 31, 1929
1.	Adams, James L.	\$ 75.00	\$ 79.03	\$ 3.37	\$ 3.50	\$ 78.90
2.	Ames, W. C.	100.00	100.25	4.50	3.50	101.25
3.	Babeck, C. C.	100.00	103.50	4.50	4.00	104.00
4.	Bean, Alexander P.	100.00	111.08	4.50	4.00	111.58
5.	Blanchard, John	100.00	118.33	4.50	4.00	118.83
6.	Brown, Albert	100.00	107.50	4.50	4.00	108.00
7.	Brown, Harriet D., John Porter Priest, and Lucien J. Priest	275.00	305.08	12.37	11.50	305.95
8.	Brown, Bessie E.	100.00	114.91	4.50	3.50	115.91
9.	Burbeck, Lucy A. (Wetherbee) ...	100.00	117.73	4.50	4.50	117.73
10.	Burr, William	100.00	105.25	4.50	4.50	105.25
11.	Burroughs, Samuel R.	100.00	100.75	4.50	4.00	101.25
12.	Bush, H. Louis (See Johnson, Emer- line A.)					

13.	Chandler, Joseph E.	150.00	158.08	6.75	6.00	158.83
14.	Chaplin, William, Sr.	100.00	105.78	4.50	4.50	105.78
15.	Chaplin, William, Jr.	200.00	217.81	9.00	9.00	217.81
16.	Chaplin, William, G. A. R.	212.70	233.05	9.57	11.00	231.62
17.	Clark, H. T.	100.00	103.87	4.50	4.50	103.87
18.	Charles, Will A.	75.00	80.78	3.37	3.00	81.15
19.	Coburn, J. D.	100.00	106.12	4.50	4.00	106.62
20.	Crampton, George	100.00	116.65	4.50	4.00	117.15
21.	Cutler, David	100.00	106.37	4.50	4.00	106.87
22.	Cutler, William A. and Bradley Stone	100.00	101.08	4.50	4.50	101.08
23.	Davis, Silas	75.00	77.57	3.37	3.50	77.44
24.	Davy, W. K.	50.00	50.34	2.25	2.00	50.59
25.	Decoster, George H.	100.00	112.00	4.50	4.00	112.50
26.	Dyke, Ida F.	75.00	75.00	3.37	2.00	76.37
27.	Faulkner, Howard E.	150.00	193.05	6.75	6.00	193.80
28.	Fletcher, Aaron J.	75.00	79.53	3.37	3.00	79.90
29.	Fletcher, Charles J.	75.00	80.53	3.37	3.00	80.90
30.	Flint, F. E. (See Johnson, Emer- line A.)					
31.	Fuller, Emerson	100.00	108.65	4.50	4.00	109.15
32.	Gardner, George	100.00	110.83	4.50	4.00	111.33
33.	Gardner, Harriet H.	75.00	76.92	3.37	3.00	77.29
34.	Gilmore, Walter A.	50.00	50.26	2.25	2.00	50.51
35.	Goodnow, Lewis B.	150.00	168.90	6.75	6.00	169.65
36.	Hall, B. D.	75.00	82.46	3.37	3.00	82.83
37.	Hall, D. H.	75.00	80.53	3.37	2.00	81.90
38.	Hall, Enoch	75.00	79.30	3.37	3.00	79.67
39.	Hall, E. L.	75.00	81.46	3.37	2.75	82.08

40.	Hall, Ira B.	100.00	107.90	4.50	4.00	108.40
41.	Hapgood, Benjamin F.	100.00	111.23	4.50	4.00	111.73
42.	Hapgood, Hiram J.	100.00	107.29	4.50	4.00	107.79
43.	Hart and Hoar lot	250.00	267.18	11.25	9.00	269.43
44.	Hartwell, Simon	100.00	116.95	4.50	5.00	116.45
45.	Hayward, Alvin A., and Ellen M. . .	100.00	104.58	4.50	5.00	104.08
46.	Hayward, Francis	100.00	111.75	4.50	4.00	112.25
47.	Hayward, Frank C.	500.00	541.33	22.50	24.00	539.83
48.	Hayward, S. Lizzie	100.00	130.60	4.50	4.50	130.60
49.	Hayward, J. Warren	50.00	50.05	2.25	2.25	50.05
50.	Hesselton, Lucius A.	100.00	105.00	4.50	3.50	106.00
51.	Holden, Walter O.	100.00	110.20	4.50	4.50	110.20
52.	Hosmer, Caroline A.	100.00	115.60	4.50	4.00	116.10
53.	Hosmer, Ella F. and Lucius S.	100.00	116.22	4.50	5.00	115.72
54.	Hosmer, Henry F.	50.00	50.62	2.25	2.25	50.62
55.	Hosmer, Mary P.	100.00	104.00	4.50	4.00	104.50
56.	Hosmer, Simon (See Warren, and A. Louise)					
57.	Houghton, John R.	100.00	118.37	4.50	4.50	118.37
58.	Hutchins, Sarah A.	100.00	116.16	4.50	4.50	116.16
59.	Johnson, Emerline A., F. E. Flint, and H. Louis Bush	400.00	460.77	18.00	18.00	460.77
60.	Jones, Francis	50.00	50.04	2.25	2.00	50.29
61.	Kelley, William S.	100.00	102.25	4.50	4.00	102.75
62.	Keyes, George F.	75.00	78.80	3.37	3.00	79.17
63.	Keyes, Marcus M.	500.00	572.66	22.50	22.00	573.16
64.	Knapp, Francis W.	100.00	101.12	4.50	3.50	102.12
65.	Knowlton, A.	50.00	50.66	2.25	2.00	50.91
66.	Knowlton, G. W.	50.00	50.66	2.25	2.00	50.91

67.	Littlefield, Nahum	50.00	50.02	2.25	2.00	50.27
68.	Littlefield, Waldo	100.00	106.53	4.50	4.00	107.03
69.	Mason, William T.	100.00	103.37	4.50	4.00	103.87
70.	McGreen, James	75.00	79.29	3.37	3.00	79.66
71.	Mead, Adelbert	100.00	104.87	4.50	4.00	105.37
72.	Mead, George V.	100.00	101.00	4.50	3.50	102.00
73.	Mead, Hobart E.	100.00	113.08	4.50	4.00	113.58
74.	Mead, Louis Guy	100.00	102.75	4.50	3.00	104.25
75.	Mead, Lyman, and Frank Priest ...	150.00	158.74	6.75	7.00	158.49
76.	Mead, Oliver	100.00	107.78	4.50	4.00	108.28
77.	Mead, Varnum B.	100.00	104.12	4.50	4.00	104.62
78.	Mills, James I.	75.00	75.75	3.37	1.50	77.62
79.	Murphy, William H., and Eben Smith	100.00	120.43	4.50	15.00	109.93
80.	Nash, F. C.	100.00	103.12	4.50	5.00	102.62
81.	Page, Harold L.	100.00	100.25	4.50	4.00	100.75
82.	Parker, Edwin C.	150.00	166.88	6.75	6.00	167.63
83.	Patch, B. H. and O. K.	50.00	50.90	2.25	2.00	51.15
84.	Piper, William F.	100.00	108.03	4.50	4.00	108.53
85.	Pratt, Edwin F. (See John Temple)					
86.	Pratt and Hooper	100.00	106.25	4.50	4.00	106.75
87.	Preston, Emma	100.00	104.37	4.50	4.00	104.87
88.	Priest, John Porter (See Harriet Brown) (Priest, Lucius J.)					
89.	Putman, Cyrus	100.00	102.87	4.50	3.50	103.87
90.	Reed, Isaiah	100.00	116.98	4.50	4.50	116.98
91.	Rentell, James	100.00	107.08	4.50	4.00	107.58
92.	Richardson, E. F.	50.00	50.20	2.25	2.00	50.45
93.	Richardson, James E.	50.00	50.05	2.25	2.00	50.30

94.	Robbins, Varnum	100.00	107.00	4.50	4.50	107.00
95.	Robinson, Charles	75.00	82.05	3.37	3.00	82.42
96.	Rowell, Henderson	50.00	50.28	2.25	2.00	50.53
97.	Smith, Mary E.	75.00	77.57	3.37	3.00	77.94
98.	Staples, Guy	50.00	50.00	2.25	2.00	50.25
99.	Stevens, William F.	100.00	101.00	4.50	4.00	101.50
100.	Stockwell, Ira	100.00	104.62	4.50	4.50	104.62
101.	Stone, Bradley (See William A. Cutler)					
102.	Stone, Charles B.	100.00	102.62	4.50	3.50	103.62
103.	Stone, Edwin	100.00	108.85	4.50	4.50	108.85
104.	Temple, John and Edward F. Pratt	100.00	108.90	4.50	4.50	108.90
105.	Towne, George L.	75.00	76.32	3.37	3.00	76.69
106.	Turner, George C.	50.00	50.93	2.25	2.00	51.18
107.	Tuttle, Alonzo L.	50.00	50.91	2.25	2.00	51.16
108.	Twitcomb, Charles S.	•50.00	50.04	2.25	2.00	50.29
109.	Walcott, F. D.	100.00	119.31	4.50	5.00	118.81
110.	Warren, A. Louise, and Simon Hosmer	150.00	189.52	6.75	6.00	190.27
111.	Watson, Edith A.	50.00	50.66	2.25	2.00	50.91
112.	West, Hugh	100.00	102.62	4.50	4.00	103.12
113.	Wetherbee, J. K. W.	200.00	200.25	9.00	6.00	203.25
114.	Wetherbee, Phineas	100.00	108.61	4.50	4.00	109.11
115.	Wheler, George	100.00	103.25	4.50	3.50	104.25
116.	Wheeler and Shattuck	50.00	50.00	2.25	2.00	50.25
117.	Whitcomb, Bancroft	100.00	111.20	4.50	4.00	111.70
118.	Whitcomb, Eliza A.	75.00	83.58	3.37	3.50	83.45
119.	Whitcomb, Granville E.	100.00	110.00	4.50	4.50	110.00

120.	Whitcomb, J. H.	100.00	106.25	4.50	4.00	106.75
121.	Whitcomb, N. Emery	400.00	414.00	18.00	14.00	418.00
122.	Whitcomb and Preston	100.00	102.67	4.50	4.00	103.17
123.	Whitney, Jerome B.	100.00	109.70	4.50	4.00	110.20
124.	Willard, Henry	100.00	107.13	4.50	4.00	107.63
125.	Woodward, Bixby	50.00	50.92	2.25	2.00	51.17
126.	Wright, George C.	100.00	133.40	4.50	5.00	132.90
127.	Wright, George C. (Davis Memorial)	50.00	93.55	2.25	....	95.80
128.	Wright, George S.	200.00	218.65	9.00	8.00	219.65
129.	Wright, Joel	100.00	119.90	4.50	4.50	119.90
130.	Wright, Marshall E.	75.00	76.86	3.37	3.00	77.23
131.	Brown, William and Clarence	100.00	....	3.00	2.50	100.50
132.	Law, William and Mary	100.00	....	3.37	2.50	100.87
133.	Scanlon, Thomas	75.00	....	2.52	2.00	75.52
134.	Taylor, Thomas	100.00	....	3.75	2.50	101.25
135.	Stevens, Levi	100.00	....	3.75	2.00	101.75
		\$13,837.70	\$14,530.15	\$617.61	\$570.25	\$15,052.51

Luke Blanchard Fund accepted by special vote of town, March 29, 1909:

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand		Income	Expended	On hand Dec. 31, 1929
			Jan. 1, 1928				
	Luke Blanchard	\$500.00	\$965.96		\$22.50	\$22.00	\$966.46
	Simon Blanchard Tomb	100.00	157.99	4.50	6.50		155.99
	Calvin and Luther Blanchard Memorial	100.00	198.86	4.50	....		203.36
		\$700.00	\$1,322.81	\$31.50	\$28.50		\$1,325.81

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Accessions: Number of volumes in library, January 1, 1929, 18,254. Books withdrawn and destroyed, 49.

Increase by purchase, 359. Increase by gift, 55. Total increase, 414.

Number of volumes in the library, January 1, 1930, 18,619.

Circulation: Number of days the library was open, 101.

Number of volumes circulated, 11,978. Largest daily circulation, 226, on October 5. Smallest daily circulation, 60, on May 29. Daily average circulation, 118+.

Received from library fines, and magazines sold	\$67.34
Expended for postage	1.34
	\$66.00
Paid to town treasurer	\$66.00

Gifts of books have been received from the following sources: U. S. Government, 4; State of Massachusetts, 13; New York Stock Exchange, 1; Frigid Air Corporation, 1; Royal Baking Powder Company, 1; Outdoor Advertising Association, 1; S. H. Alexander, 4; Gordon Barrow, 2; Mrs. Charles T. Baxter, 4; W. W. Cook, 2; William Edwards, 3; George Horton, 1; L. H. Hallock, 1; C. E. Kelly, 1; Benjamin Pope, 16; total, 55.

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NON-FICTION

Anderson, J.—Circling South America	918A546c
Anon—Any one can bake	64A100a
Anon—Food preservation in our daily life	64A100f
Anon—Make it yourself	68A100m
Anon—New York stock exchange year book 1928-1929	33A100m
Anon—Outdoor advertising the modern marketing force	65A100o
Arthur, W.—Estimating building costs	69A791e
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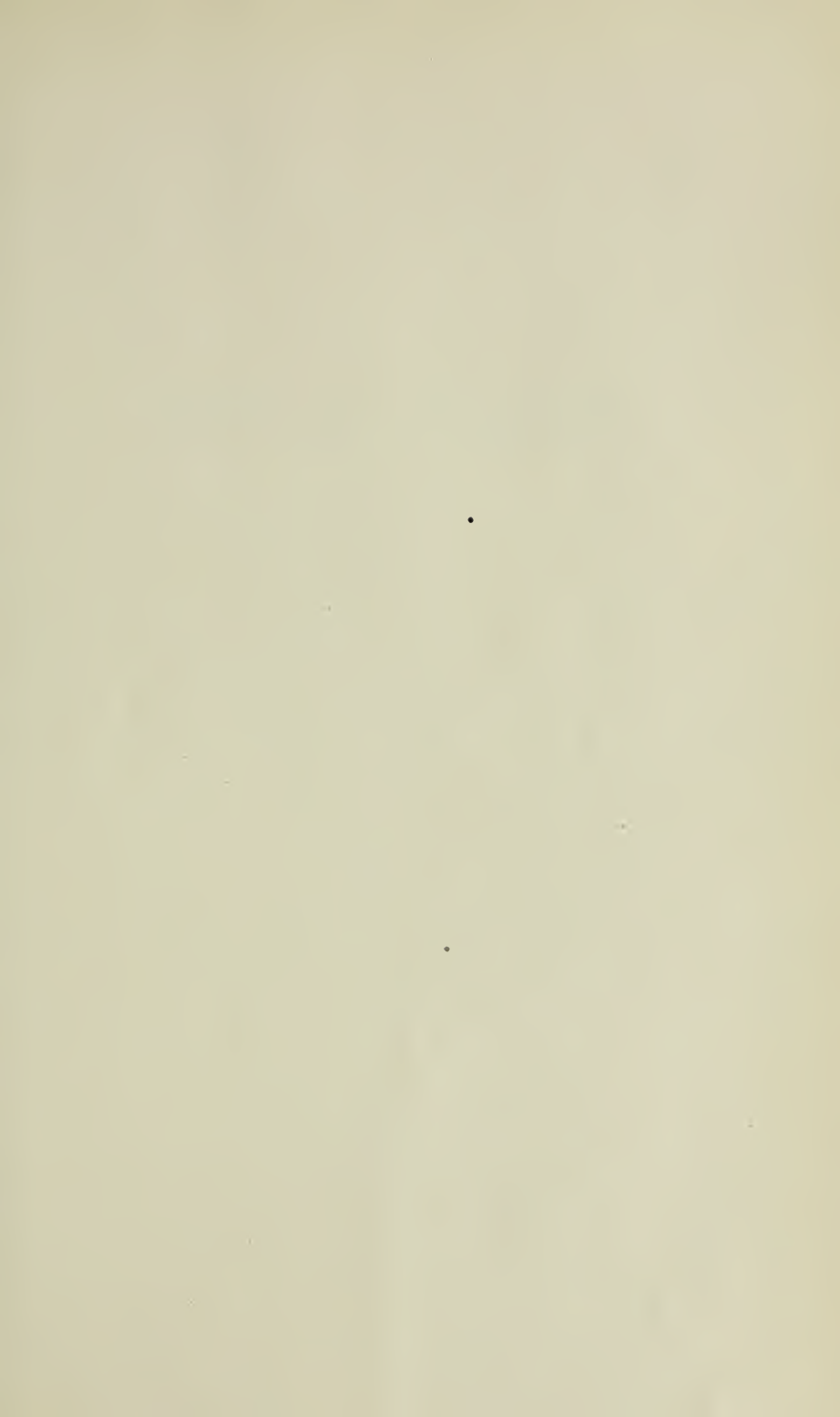
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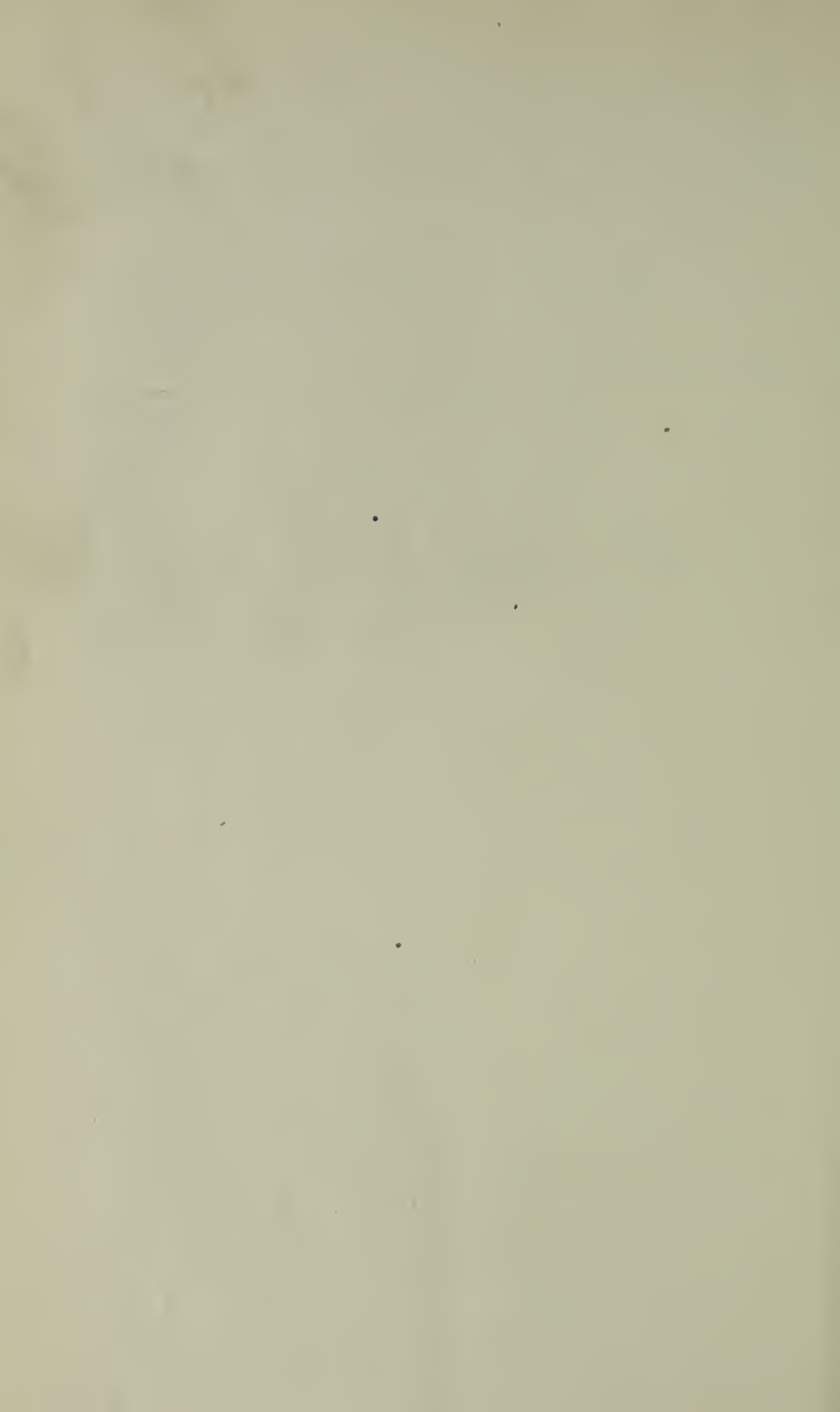
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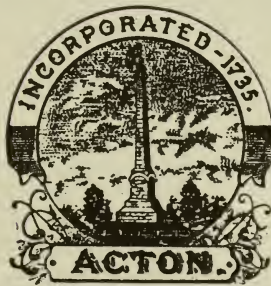
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Miss Lillian Frost	North Acton
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SCHOOL CALENDAR

First short term begins January 6, 1930.

First short term ends February 21, 1930.

Second short term begins March 3, 1930.

Second short term ends April 18, 1930.

Third short term begins April 28, 1930.

Third short term ends June 13, 1930, for Grades I. to VIII., inclusive.

Third short term ends June 20, 1930, for high school.

1930-31

Fall term begins September 3, 1930.

Thanksgiving—School closes Nov. 26, 1930 and reopens Dec. 1, 1930.

Fall term ends December 19, 1930.

First short term begins Dec. 29, 1930.

Legal Holidays

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, first Monday of September, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day (the day following when any of the first five days mentioned, the 12th of October, or Christmas occurs on Sunday).

Arbor Day falls on the last Saturday in April, and is not a legal holiday.

Flag Day falls on June 14, and is not a legal holiday. It should be observed by proper exercises by any school in session on that day.

STANDING RULES

Rule 1. Children shall not be admitted to the public schools until they are six years of age, excepting that children who are six by the first of January following opening of school in September, may be admitted with the approval of the superintendent of schools.

Rule 2. Pupils shall be promoted from grade to grade and school to school according to merit. Thorough and satisfactory work will be required of pupils in a lower grade or school before entering a higher grade or school.

Rule 3. Children who have not previously attended any school shall be admitted to the public schools only at the beginning of the fall term, unless qualified in the opinion of the teacher and superintendent of schools to do the work.

Rule 4. Pupils shall be held responsible for books loaned to them until returned to the teacher.

Rule 5. No repairs shall be made upon the public property in the care of the School Committee except by their authorized agents.

Rule 6. There shall be no signal for "no school" on stormy or inclement days, but parents shall determine in their individual cases whether it is expedient to send their children to school or not.

Rule 7. Schools in the different grade school buildings shall be five and one-quarter hours long, and in the high school building shall be six hours long. In the high school building the six hours shall include one 10-minute recess, one thirty-minute recess for lunch and a compulsory tutoring period of thirty minutes for all students not receiving passing grades in any subject. Students in the high school building, whose grades are above passing in all subjects may be excused from this compulsory tutoring period. Primary rooms in the grade school buildings shall have an outdoor recess each afternoon; other rooms shall have a recess of sufficient length to allow pupils to go to basements. Deviation from these hours shall be made only with the consent of the superintendent, and shall be reported by him to the school committee at its next monthly meeting.

Rule 8. Doors shall not be opened before principals arrive. Pupils may be allowed to come to their rooms with the permission of their room teachers, and pupils coming in barges may enter the basements, if weather conditions make it advisable.

Rule 9. The fire drill shall be given at least once in two weeks.

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1929

Teachers	App.	Where Educated	Home Address
Center School:			
(Grades I—VI Incl.)			
Marion Towne	1921	Smith Col.	Concord
Edith Taylor	1927	Wheelock	Littleton
Caroline Chase	1928	Bridgewater N.	N. Bedford
South School:			
(Grades I—VI Incl.)			
Julia McCarthy	1906	Fitchburg N.	S. Acton
Florence Merriam	1927	Framingham N.	S. Acton
Jessie Kinnevan	1929	Worcester N.	Worcester
West School:			
(Grades I—VI Incl.)			
Harriet Suchovsky	1929	Framingham N.	Clinton
Elise Dickerman	1926	Fitchburg N.	Ayer
Madeline Allard	1928	Lowell N.	Lowell
High School Building:			
Ella Miller	1899	Framingham N.	Acton
Helen Murray	1928	Tufts Col.	N. Attleboro
Gyneth Prew	1929	N. H. Univ.	Foxboro
Elsie Bixby	1927	Framingham N.	
		Boston Univ.	Woodville
Marion Fuller	1928	Wheaton Col.	Walpole
Thelma Eaton	1928	Boston Univ.	Waltham
Edith Ames	1928	Simmons	Littleton
Margaret Boornazian	1929	Boston Univ.	Methuen
Walter Holt	1928	Dartmouth	Ashburnham
John Hough	1927	Colgate	Ayer

Supervisors:

Music: Mr. Elmer Pierce, Gardner, Mass.

Drawing: Miss Elizabeth Farmer, Worcester, Mass.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Voters of Acton:

The School Committee herewith presents its annual report for the fiscal year 1929 and an estimate of its requirements for the year 1930. The reports of the superintendent and supervisors are approved and are attached hereto.

The transportation problem has been satisfactorily settled.

The money appropriated for developing the grounds about the High School Building has been expended with the result that approximately 80% of the ground suitable for athletics is available. To finish the playground, it will be necessary to remove a relatively large ledge, and it is believed that a sum of \$3500 will finish this very necessary work.

We are confronted with ever increasing costs for repairs, both to the High School Building and to the grade school buildings at South, Center and West. These repairs are necessary if we are to keep the buildings in proper condition for school work. Because of the necessity for such repairs we have asked the town for \$2100.00 for the ensuing year.

The following table shows the cost of operating the schools for the years 1926-1929 inclusive and the source and amount of monies received other than from taxation. The amount received from the Massachusetts School Fund is less this year than for the past three years and may be expected to decrease as the valuation of the town increases, unless there is a change made in the laws.

The work of the teaching staff is very satisfactory. Our main problem is to devise means to retain teachers over a period of years.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK TOOHEY,
Chairman.

COMPARISON OF COST FOR OPERATING ACTON SCHOOLS

	1929	1928	1927	1926
Mass. School Fund				
Part I	\$3,560.00	\$3,740.00	\$4,360.00	\$3,801.50
Part II	none	2,978.41	1,227.92	none
State Wards and- miscellaneous	131.25	276.43	439.62	528.89
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Total from State....	\$3,691.25	\$6,994.84	\$6,027.54	\$4,330.39
Out of Town Tui- tions*	2,775.28	2,010.56	1,927.40	128.00
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Grand Total	\$6,466.53	\$9,005.40	\$7,954.94	\$4,458.39
Expended from Ap- propriation	\$44,845.92	\$43,984.70	\$43,987.67	\$41,485.62
Net Cost to Town (raised by taxa- tion)	\$38,379.39	\$34,979.30	\$36,032.73	\$37,027.25
Appropriations	\$45,000.00	\$44,000.00	\$44,000.00	\$44,000.00

*Boxboro, Harvard, Carlisle.

ESTIMATES FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1930

FOR GENERAL EXPENSES

Salaries and other expenses of the Superin- tendent and Truant Officers	\$2,320.00
Clerk for Superintendent	780.00
Salaries for Teachers	27,000.00
Text Books	800.00
Supplies	800.00
Janitors wages, fuel and misc. operating expenses	6,500.00
Repairs	2,100.00
Transportation	3,450.00
Health, Aux. Agencies	250.00
Unclassified	1,000.00
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	\$45,000.00

**SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FOR SUPPORT FOR YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929**

GENERAL CONTROL

Salaries and other expenses of superintendent and truant officers, clerk.....	\$3,103.95	
Total control		\$3,103.95

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Salaries, Supervisors, Teachers:		
High School and elementary	\$27,046.86	
Text books, high school	506.22	
Text books, elementary	479.05	
Stationery and supplies, high school.....	405.14	
Stationery and supplies, elementary.....	361.94	
Total instruction		\$28,799.21

EXPENSES OF OPERATION

Wages of janitor, high school building....	\$1,300.00	
Fuel, high school	858.12	
Miscellaneous	1,045.02	
Total High School Building.....		\$3,203.14

	Center	South	West
Janitor	\$640.00	\$760.00	\$720.00
Fuel	453.29	414.05	258.57
Misc. Op.	78.01	117.63	128.53
Bldg. Total ...	\$1,171.30	\$1,291.68	\$1,107.10

Total Elementary Operating.....	\$3,570.08	

Total operating high school and elementary		\$6,773.22
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Maintenance and Repairs:

High School	\$971.33		
	Center	South	West
Elem.	\$236.51	\$912.17	\$392.93
Total Elementary Repairs			\$1,541.61

Total Repairs		\$2,512.94
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AUXILIARY

Health		\$206.57
Transportation		3,450.00
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Total expended		\$44,845.89
Unexpended balance		\$154.11
Appropriation, March, 1929	\$45,000.00	
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Totals		\$45,000.00
Special appropriation H. S. Grounds.....	2,000.00	
Greenough Construction Co.		2,000.00
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	\$2,000.00	2,000.00
Grand Total		\$47,000.00

**PAID OUT FOR SUPPORT FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1929**

GENERAL CONTROL

Superintendent, salary	\$2,000.00	
Superintendent, clerk hire	765.00	
Superintendent, travel expenses	116.62	
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Total		\$2,881.62
Office Expenses and Enforcement of Law		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephones	\$63.28	
Finney & Hoit, office supplies	2.00	
W. B. Currier, stamps, envelopes	35.87	
A. N. Hederstedt Co., envelopes	1.50	
Murphy & Snyder, records, paper.....	9.00	
Yawman & Erbe Co., steel shelves, office equipment	77.00	
Alice Spinney, office work	3.68	
Daniel MacDougall, census	30.00	
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		\$222.33
Total General Control		\$3,103.95

EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION

Supervisor's salary, music	\$400.00	
Supervisor's salary, drawing	280.00	
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Total		\$680.00

Principal high, salary	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Teachers' salary, high school		
John Hough	2,040.00	
Walter Holt	1,640.00	
Elsie Bixby	1,670.00	
Edith Damon, 6 months.....	780.00	
Margaret Boornazian, 4 months.....	520.00	
Marion Fuller	1,340.00	
Thelma Eaton	1,240.00	
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Total high school teachers		\$9,230.00
Teachers' salary, elementary		
Ella Miller	\$1,370.00	
Florice Fernald, 6 months.....	720.00	
Gyneth Prew, 4 months.....	440.00	
Helen Murray	1,140.00	
Edith Ames	1,190.00	
Marion Towne	1,240.00	
Edith Taylor	1,140.00	
Julia McCarthy	1,400.00	
Florence Merriam	1,200.00	
Dorothy Glazier, 6 months.....	675.00	
Jessie Kinnevan, 4 months.....	400.00	
Marjorie Stearns	750.00	
Madeline Allard	920.00	
Harriet Chace	540.00	
Harriet Suchovsky	480.00	
Elise Dickerman	1,040.00	
Caroline Chase	920.00	
Mrs. Henry Capell, substituting	55.00	
Mrs. O. H. Howe, substituting	15.00	
Marjorie Stearns, travel expenses....	1.86	
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Total elementary		\$15,636.86
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Total expense of instruction		\$27,046.86

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION TEXT BOOKS (HIGH)

Charles Scribner Sons	\$9.04
D. C. Heath Co.	5.29
Allyn and Bacon	19.26
Theodore Presser Co., music	5.00
F. T. Welch, bookbinding	39.80
Longman's Green & Co., bookkeeping books	10.82
The Macmillan Co., history, civics, physics, etc.	230.32
Silver, Burdett Co.	9.67
McKnight & McKnight	7.32
Southwestern Pub. Co., bookkeeping books	75.60

Scott, Foresman & Co., Latin and English texts	56.79	
Webb Pub. Co., domestic science texts...	2.68	
Boston Music Co., music books	3.93	
Ginn and Company, mathematic books....	27.78	
Regent Publishing Co.	1.30	
Oxford Book Co.	1.62	
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Total text books, high		\$506.22

TEXT BOOKS—ELEMENTARY

Webb Book Publishing Co.	\$25.86	
Ginn and Company, English books.....	97.35	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	10.04	
Silver, Burdett Company	47.48	
Charles E. Merrill Company	23.97	
The Macmillan Company	98.11	
J. B. Taylor Company	15.69	
D. C. Heath Company	9.85	
Allyn and Bacon	11.56	
Longman's Green & Co.	7.71	
Edward E. Babb Company	12.69	
American Book Company	12.91	
Scott, Foresman Company	28.63	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	69.90	
World Book Company	1.19	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	6.11	
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		\$479.05
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Total Text Books		\$985.27

STATIONERY SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS—HIGH

Laffin's Bedford Express	\$1.50
Webster Publishing Company, blank forms	5.53
J. L. Hammett Company, supplies.....	166.74
Southwestern Publishing Company	8.72
Pierce's Express .....	.75
Gregg Publishing Company, supplies	9.57
Edward E. Babb Company, supplies.....	77.75
A. J. Wilkinson & Company.....	5.20
Thomas F. Parker, paint and turpentine...	8.75
L. E. Knott Apparatus Company, supplies..	8.40
Bon Marche	2.33
W. B. Case	2.00
Government Printing Office, commerce bulletins	4.00
Vannah Lithograph Company	2.20
Webster Publishing Company, supplies ...	34.66
Ginn and Company, bookkeeping blanks...	5.83

Milton Bradley Company, supplies, paper, etc.	53.18
Boston Music Company, sheet music.....	1.72
Carl Fischer, Inc.	3.06
Finney & Hoit, supplies	3.25

Total high school \$405.14

STATIONERY SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS—ELEM.

Laffin's Bedford Express	\$2.00
Laidlaw Brothers, music	2.29
John Evans, supplies	3.31
Edward E. Babb, number builders, etc....	126.41
Scott, Foresman Company, survey tests, etc.	29.00
Ginn and Company, music appreciation rec- ords	1.88
Milton Bradley Co., drawing paper, supplies	125.23
J. L. Hammett Company, supplies	35.91
Campbell & Leung, Inc., writing equipment	35.91

Total elementary \$361.94

Total Expense of Instruction \$28,799.21

Operation Expenses (High School) Building

JANITORS, FUEL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Wages of janitor, high school	\$1,300.00
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co.	858.12

Total \$2,158.12

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES (HIGH)

American Woolen Co., light	\$77.08
American Woolen Co., power	67.90
Edison Electric Ill. Co., light.....	67.43
Edison Electric Ill. Co., power.....	24.58
Masury-Young Company, paper towels, floor oil, and soap	95.12
Fuelite Natural Gas Co.	142.00
J. A. MacPherson, hardware.....	22.59
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., lumber...	27.02
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., laboratory sup- plies	22.94
Maydale Spring Water Co., distilled water.	1.50
F. T. Welch, binding	46.80
Robert Prentiss, battery.....	13.10
J. F. Chaffin Company, tuning piano	5.00
Hall Brothers Company, surveyors stakes..	1.20
L. M. Glover Company, disinfectant.....	2.16
J. L. Hammett Co., flags and display hooks	16.67

A. W. Davis Company, supplies.....	136.30
Acton Drug Company, charger bulbs.....	8.00
Roy Jones, labor	2.50
James Baker, labor	2.50
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., general office equipment	117.60
V. M. Baxter, roll white paper.....	3.25
Murphy & Snyder .....	.30
Vannah Lithograph Co., diplomas.....	35.10
William B. Holt, plumbers friend.....	1.00
J. S. Moore, floor wax	5.50
Dept. of Correction, floor brushes.....	11.90
Laffin's Bedford Express	1.11
Thomas F. Parker, hardware.....	14.57
Albert E. Sims, grate bar in steam boiler..	28.28
Strong & Tracy, supplies.....	.57
Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler in- spection	5.00
West and South Water District.....	32.00
John Hoar, repairs	6.45
Total Operating High School	\$1,045.02

OPERATING EXPENSES—ELEMENTARY

Janitors, Fuel

	Center (1)	South (2)	West (3)	
Janitors	\$640.00	\$760.00	\$720.00	
Fuel, coal	387.03	349.31	195.81	
Wood	66.26	64.74	62.76	
	<u>\$1,093.29</u>	<u>\$1,174.05</u>	<u>\$978.57</u>	
Total Janitors and Fuel				\$3,245.91

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES (ELEMENTARY)

	Center	South	West
American Woolen Co., light.	\$17.38	\$25.29	\$26.00
Masury - Young Co., paper towels, floor oils, soaps..	24.12	24.14	24.12
J. S. Moore, supplies.....		3.55	
West & South Water District	17.57	12.06	12.00
Robert Prentiss, switch .....	.50		
J. L. Hammett, flags.....	1.16	1.18	1.16
Daniel MacDougall, helping at West School			5.00
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co.	1.75		5.40
M. E. Taylor, supplies.....	3.17		
Levi Perkins, truck and man.	1.00	1.00	1.00

F. W. Green, cleaning vaults.			6.00
Finney & Hoyt, supplies.....		.50	
Laffin's Bedford Express	1.12	1.12	
Theron F. Newton, work at South School in summer		35.60	
A. W. Davis, supplies.....			23.99
Laurel Book Co., insurance on books .....		.20	
J. A. MacPherson, supplies..	6.27	9.03	5.82
Thomas F. Parker, supplies..			1.60
John S. Hoar			12.47
Dept. of Correction.....	3.97	3.96	3.97
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	\$78.01	\$117.63	\$128.53

Total Miscellaneous Operating Elem...

\$324.17

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS—HIGH SCHOOL

Albert E. Sims, pressure reducer, repairs..		\$227.97
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., lumber		89.16
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriting Co., re- pairs		2.98
E. P. Gates, door iron and bolts.....		2.00
L. T. Fullonton, painting per contract, set- ting glass		213.00
Roy Jones, labor		55.30
Masury-Young Co., repairs on floor oiler..		1.91
O. F. Nelson, misc. iron repairs.....		68.10
Tate & Company, iron for fire escape....		15.00
J. L. Hammett Company, racks		20.28
J. S. Moore, paint brush		1.25
John Hoar, office repairs, misc. repairs and alterations		231.96
Charles Smith, repairs		17.15
Robert Prentiss, lights and switches.....		14.15
Byron Lumber Co., lumber.....		11.12

Total high maintenance and repairs...

\$971.33

MAINTENANCE—ELEMENTARY

	Center	South	West
E. Z. Stanley, general repairs	\$36.26	\$23.75	\$10.94
Albert E. Sims		65.90	68.67
John Evans			1.93
L. T. Fullonton, painting and setting glass	70.00	120.85	76.85
Roy Jones, labor	15.21	15.23	15.21
Tropical Paint Co., paint, South School		14.85	

J. L. Hammett Co.	6.76	6.76	6.76
Byron Lumber Co., lumber..	5.70		
South Acton Coal & Lumber Company, lumber		4.00	
John S. Hoar, repairs	11.20	422.00	34.57
Charles Smith, repairs	1.50		
Robert Prentiss, wire repair.	78.17		
O. F. Nelson, fire escape.....		238.83	
Ed. Jewett, cement work....			34.00
Nelson Tenney, radiators and repairs			144.00
Thomas Parker	10.21		
Hall Brothers	1.50		
	<u>\$236.51</u>	<u>\$912.17</u>	<u>\$392.93</u>

Total Maintenance and Repairs, Elem. \$1,541.61

HEALTH

High School:

Ernest Mayell \$50.00

Elementary:

Ernest Mayell 150.00

Masury-Young, slate cement 1.37

Ed. Jewett, labor West Acton toilet..... 5.20

Total Health \$206.57

TRANSPORTATION, Jan. 1, 1929 to Dec. 31, 1929

A. W. Davis	\$3,450.00	
Total Transportation		\$3,450.00
Total for Support		\$44,845.89

OUTLAYS

Labor on high school grounds:

Greenough Construction Co. \$2,000.00

Total outlays \$2,000.00

Total Expended Fiscal Year \$46,845.89

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee and Voters of Acton:

I present herewith my fourth annual report.

The Schools of Acton have kept to a high standard of achievement throughout the year, with a constant endeavor to improve the instruction in each subject, and to do as much as possible for each individual, where it is noted that special training and extra work are needed. The teachers have been most loyal in their endeavors to give the best instruction they are capable of giving. They are constantly trying to improve their work by study, by group discussions, and by frequent conferences with the Superintendent.

SCHOOL HEALTH

It is a pleasure to report that in the health situation, the school children have been unusually free from contagious diseases. This is due in large measure to the hygiene practiced in the schools and to the careful supervision of the School Doctor and Nurse, and the cooperation of the practicing physicians. The resulting high percentage of attendance has made the work of the teachers measurably easier.

THE CURRICULUM OF OUR SCHOOLS

The curriculum is being, and must constantly be, revised, in all grades, in Acton Schools as well as in all other schools. The constant aim is not only to train in fundamental processes and skills, but also to develop each student, as rapidly as can be done profitably, by utilizing everything that can contribute to his growth and welfare, both mental and physical.

In the Primary grades the teaching methods and materials of the fundamental tool-subjects of reading, writing, arithmetic and spelling, are being steadily improved, although we still are far from the goal we have set for ourselves. In the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades, the training in tool-subjects is continued with the addition of much subject material for information. Training in reading and thinking is emphasized as foundation for study and work in later grades. Students who do not continue much beyond these grades get much useful information. In grades drills in arithmetic and reading are continued, and much formal seven and eight, the subject material is broadened, while review grammar and training in oral and written composition are intro-

duced. Here the children are approaching the years of adolescence; consequently they are closely studied by the teachers. The methods and educational materials are somewhat different from those used in their earlier years of training. They are chosen with the aim of studying and developing abilities to achieve success in High School work, as well as to further the education of those who must leave school in these years.

The High School Curriculum retains the College Preparatory Course without change. It has been altered to reduce the amount of strictly commercial work from three years to two, or two and one-half years. General information and cultural subjects have been added in the place of certain commercial subjects. This enables a student to make a wider selection of subjects in a general course. The subjects permitted per student have been changed from five to four subjects per day as a normal load, with more study material per subject.

The College Preparatory Course is almost entirely set for us by the very high entrance requirements of our New England Colleges. Here again may we point out that the good student in Acton High School can go directly to college at the end of our College Preparatory Course, without going to a Preparatory School to complete his preparation. However students and parents must realize that the colleges are demanding high scholarship in their candidates and certain restrictions are enforced. A mark "A" or "B" in any High School is practically pre-requisite for entrance to any college, either by certificate or by examination. The latter is the more commonly accepted method of satisfying entrance requirements. Parents who hope even remotely that their children will go to college, should consult the High School principal and teachers, for the preparation is intricate and very specialized, involving courses that extend over four years.

For the non-college going student the High School offers the Commercial Course and the newer General Course, both on a grade comparable with the college preparatory course. These courses aim to give the student broadening subjects that are likely to be of more interest and value than the strictly college preparatory courses for a large percentage of High School students. The Commercial Course has been considerably shortened, and biology and more history, geography, and science courses have been added.

COLLEGE AID

Every student who can do High School college preparatory work is urged to do so. Many parents of bright students are afraid to let their children attempt the College Preparatory Course as they feel that the student will probably be unable to go to college, for lack of sufficient funds. Any student who has the mental ability to enter college and the physical stamina to carry a normal college course with good scholarship can always get financial aid to put himself or herself through the four years of study. The benefits that are derived from college study in-

telligently and energetically pursued far out-weigh the cost to the student in labor and financial obligation. The last four classes to graduate from Acton High School have given funds in varying amounts to be used for graduates who may need or desire assistance. This scholarship fund now amounts to \$198.44.

ATHLETICS

Through the generosity of the voters and tax payers, the two thousand dollars voted for the High School Athletic Field was granted by the selectmen to the School Committee and has been expended judiciously by them through the splendid cooperation of their sub-committee and Mr. Greenough, the Acton contractor. The ledge in the center of the field has been one of the main obstacles in developing this field. The committee considered that the greatest need was to give immediately as much playing ground as possible with the money available. To remove the ledge at that time, last spring, would have required more than half of the total appropriation. This amount was higher than the original estimates for its removal. It was therefore deemed wiser to spend the money so as to make as much of the field immediately available for playing purposes as possible, to cover some of the ledge and to fill and grade the lot as much as possible. Through the energy of Mr. Greenough, considerably more work has been accomplished than at first was believed possible and now the front two-thirds of the field towards the highway and about one-third of the remaining land lying in the back part of the lot is graded and in use. During the operation most of the huge stones that formerly lined the field were buried in the fill. A bit of the ledge was also removed, but the greater part still remains, blocking off some of the most valuable part of our field from use in football or baseball.

ATHLETIC TEAMS IN ACTON HIGH

Herewith are extracts from a report of a committee of teachers, in which I concur :

“Last year the baseball team started out rather hopefully by winning the first two games, but after that it struck a snag and didn't progress so well. Practice was carried on as usual on Blanchard Field, which is a long way from the School building, a thing which makes it difficult for some boys to practice.

“This year we hope that the School grounds will be available for this sport. This development will make it much easier for the teacher in charge, and will tend to make better and more uniform practice periods, as well as develop morale and school spirit for the School and health to as many individuals as possible.

“This winter the boys and girls are starting basket-ball teams. Two or three games have already been scheduled. Probably the boys will enter the village tournament at Fitchburg again this year in March. There is no hall available in any of the

Actons, so one was found in Maynard and practice is usually held there twice a week, the teams getting back and forth as best they can.

"These basketball practices have accommodated about thirty boys and girls in the High School, and are valuable for the boys who will play baseball next spring, as well as keeping up some of our health program during the winter.

"Interscholastic contests help to give girls and boys pride in their own schools. They take them to meet other boys and girls as pupils of other schools in nearby towns, and are an important phase of school life. The need for a gymnasium has always been apparent and grows more acute. Some of us think that the auditorium could be arranged by means of nets so that basketball and volley ball could be played there without any injury to the furnishings or finishing. If such a thing were done a marked change would occur in the discipline and spirit of the school."

COMMERCIAL WORK ON HIGH STANDARD

The work of some of our commercial students has been very good for the past few years. Some of our present students are doing especially well.

The following list of Typewriting awards is the largest we have ever had. A student must write 30 words per minute for 15 minutes to qualify to take an award test. These tests are standard commercial material furnished free by the typewriter companies. This is a valuable check on our work and an incentive to the students to strive for higher achievements.

The work of Miss Brill, Miss Hagen, Miss Costello, Miss Jones, Miss Schnair and Miss Batchelder is especially good.

LIST OF STUDENTS RECEIVING TYPEWRITING AWARDS DURING 1929

January to June—Second Year Students

Awards After 1 yr. 5 mo's. Training

Helen Taylor	Remington	Certificate
Glenna Jones	L. C. Smith	"
Gertrude Schnair	Remington	"
Ella Pederson	L. C. Smith	"
Gertrude Schnair	L. C. Smith	"
Ella Pederson	Remington	"
Francis Byron	Remington	"
Mildred Fullonton	Remington	"
" "	Underwood	"
" "	Royal	"
" "	L. C. Smith	"
Helen Grala	L. C. Smith	"
Helen Taylor	L. C. Smith	"
Francis Byron	L. C. Smith	"
Ruby Baker	L. C. Smith	"
Gertrude Schnair	Royal	"
Helen Grala	Remington	"

Mildred Brill	Royal	Silver Pin and Gold Pin
“ “	L. C. Smith	Silver Pin
“ “	Underwood	Bronze Medal
“ “	Remington	Silver Pin
“ “	Remington	Gold Pin
Gertrude Schnair	L. C. Smith	Bronze Pin
“ “	Underwood	Bronze Medal
“ “	Remington	Silver Pin

September to December

Glenna Jones	Underwood	Bronze Pin
Mildred Brill	Underwood	Silver Pin

January to June—First Year Students
Awards After 6 Months' Work

Gladys Hagen	Remington	Certificate
Edna Jones	Underwood	“
William Roche	L. C. Smith	“
Eleanor Costello	Underwood	“
Laura Mayell	Remington	“
Ruth McLaughlin	Remington	“

September to December

Buelah Batchelder	Remington	Certificate
“ “	L. C. Smith	“
Eleanor Costello	Remington	“
“ “	L. C. Smith	“
Gladys Hagen	L. C. Smith	“
Edna Jones	Remington	“
“ “	L. C. Smith	“
Buelah Batchelder	Underwood	“
Gladys Hagen	Underwood	“
Buelah Batchelder	Royal	“
Gladys Hagen	Royal	“
Norman Perkins	Remington	“
Rena Mason	Remington	“
Eleanor Costello	Underwood	Bronze Pin
Edna Jones	L. C. Smith	Bronze Pin
Edna Jones	Underwood	Bronze Pin
Gladys Hagen	L. C. Smith	Bronze Pin

Beginners of September, 1929, will be eligible for Awards after March 1, 1930.

GRADUATION CLASS OF 1929

The graduation of the Class of 1929 was memorable for its good music, excellent speaker, and the fact that this was the first class to receive its entire education in the Acton schools.

Acton High School Commencement Program—June 20, 1929
Blanchard Hall

March of the Seniors

Prayer,

Rev. Mr. Long

Salutatorian,

Roy Jones

Historian,

Spencer Taylor, Jr.

School Day Lessons in Song:

Lullaby	Brahms
Toyland	Herbert
Sailing	Marks
Hunting Song	English Folk Song
Loch Lomond	Scotch Folk Song
The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls "Grammachree"	
The Lorelei	Silcher
Santa Lucia	Italian Folk Song
The Grand Old Flag	Wilmarth

Commencement Speaker,

Mr. Robert Lincoln O'Brien.

A Group of Favorite Songs:

When the Foeman Bares His Steel	Sullivan
Carmelina	Stevens
Canoeing	Coerne
Class Song	Words by W. MacKenzie
Marching Song Class of 1929	A. H. S.

Valedictory,

Craig Sadler

Presentation of Diplomas,

By Mr. Frank Toohey,
 Chairman School Committee.

America The Beautiful Katherine Lee Bates

Finale March

Reception to Seniors

Music: Direction of Mr. Elmer Pierce.
 Speaking: Direction of Mr. John Hough.
 Senior Advisor: Miss Marion Fuller.
 Piano: Mona Servais A. H. S. 1931.

What Our Graduates Are Doing: Class of 1929

James Wesley Baker	Acton High School
Ethel May Cobleigh	Burdett College
Warren Bruce Cole	Clerk, Lowden's Store
Cyrus Joseph Downey	At Home
*James Alfred Farrar	Salesman & Clerk, Wholesale Merchant Corp.
Lillian Gertrude Feltus	N. E. Tel. & Tel. W. Acton
Fred Stuart Gorton	Northeastern University
Sophie Antonia Grala	Housekeeper
*Eleanor Frances Jones	A. H. S. Post Graduate
Howard Fullonton Jones	Northeastern University
*Roy Glendon Jones	Tufts College
William Cypras Kazokas	Working On Farm
Mary Agnes Lawrence	A. H. S. Post Graduate
Winifred Elizabeth MacKenzie	Clerk B. & M. Gen'l Office N. Bennett Industrial School
Gertrude Edna Massie	Linotyping
George Raymond McGovern	Burdett College
Margaret Anna McGovern	At Home
Eleanor Gertrude Morse	N. E. Baptist Hospital
Mary Elizabeth Parker	A. H. S. Post Graduate
**Mildred Rose Polep	A. H. S. Post Graduate
Mary Louise Richardson	Treasurer's Dept. State House, Boston
†Craig Sadler	Harvard College
*Alice Louise Spinney	Stenographer, Waltham Watch Co.
Barbara Swift	N. E. Tel. & Tel. W. Acton
Spencer Copland Taylor	Harvard College
Helena Mae Tucker	Waltham Hospital Training School

† High Honor at graduation.

* Honors at graduation.

** Honors 3 years.

THE PRE-SCHOOL ROUND-UP CONFERENCES

In the Spring, through the School Nurse, work was started to get the incoming primary grade children ready to enter in September, promptly at the opening of school. A list of pupils who were to enter school for the first time in September, 1929, was prepared. Through letters and personal conferences with the parents of these children, a number of physical defects were corrected during the summer, such as diseased tonsils and adenoids removed, postures improved, and the necessary vaccination and birth certificates were presented. The schools opened promptly on September 4, with the least loss of time in the last five years.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Attention is called to the fact that the food prepared in the Domestic Science Cooking Classes is sold to the students in the form of hot lunches at noon-time. This provides hot lunches for as many students as wish, while the proceeds buy the supplies for the cooking and sewing rooms, thus accomplishing a double purpose. Miss Edith Ames is especially to be commended for the capable way in which she has handled this department and for making it self-supporting. Her report follows:

In the Sewing Course of the seventh grade much work has been done. The class is smaller than last year, numbering fourteen, which means that more individual attention may be given. The first garment made is an apron, all by hand. Seven undergarments have been completed. Darning, mending, the making of buttonholes, and instruction in the proper use of the Sewing Machines are included in this course.

The Sewing Course in the eighth grade begins with a review of last year's work. This year the individual pupils were asked to make a list of six garments they wished to make. From this list four garments were chosen, and listed in order for progressive work. In this way pupils make garments which are needed. This has meant more individual work, but the results have improved over last year. Practical darning, and special sewing machine attachments are taught in this course.

The Cooking lessons in the seventh grade are similar to last year's. The first period is given to discussion, and the second period to the actual preparation. The pupils are allowed to work by themselves as much as possible, as it gives them more responsibility.

In the Cooking Course of the eighth grade, using "Foods, Preparation and Serving," a wide field has been covered. Balancing and Variety of Meals are two of the main objects, but at the same time keeping the costs as low as possible.

All the supplies of the Cooking Classes and the thread, needles and pins for the Sewing Classes are paid for out of the Cafeteria account.

The Cafeteria has the following report to make:—

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash Jan. 1, 1929	\$ 16.17	
Total Sales for Fiscal Year	1,632.60	
Costs of Supplies, Cooking and Sewing.....		\$1,605.79
Athletic Ass'n		20.00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1929		22.98
	\$1,648.77	\$1,648.77

Respectfully submitted,
EDITH M. AMES.

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. C. W. Lawrence,
 Superintendent of Schools,
 Acton Public Schools,

Dear Sir:

“In general, there seems to be a steady improvement in the condition of music in the schools. In the grades the attempt has been made to improve the standard of reading music, not for the sake of reading alone but for its bearing on the whole music situation.

Most educators agree to-day that it is necessary to have a good standard of music reading in order to insure efficiency and success, to say nothing of its effect in the attitude of the pupils. I often think of the splendid achievements of pupils in the reading of English. No thoughtful person will deny that there is better power to-day than there was twenty-five years ago in this respect. How is this brought about? Mainly by “doing” reading. It is safe to say that the average sixth grade pupil has been through at least twenty books.

An examination of the leading music text books of the day reveals more general agreement in the matter of grading of material. It is apparent that there is no reasonable excuse for poor reading ability in music.

As in English it is necessary to do some individual work, so it is necessary to do some individual work in music.

There is much interest in the listening lessons in music and a good deal is being accomplished.

There is a more general interest and better power than before in grades VII and VIII. The classes are doing very well for the time we have for practice.

Considering the number of those who can read music, I think we may feel pleased with the work of the high school chorus. The girls’ glee club is doing very well.

Yours very truly,
 ELMER E. PIERCE.

SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. C. W. Lawrence,
 Superintendent of Schools,
 Acton, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

We do not try to make an artist of every child—we can only try to help him to realize that some of the finer things of life are right at hand if he will but look for them.

In the short period that I have been supervising the art

work, I have found a very pleasant and helpful group of teachers. Their co-operation, so necessary in this work, has been, and is, very gratifying. A visiting teacher who comes but once a week or every two weeks must necessarily leave much in the hands of the regular teacher, and each and every teacher has been very helpful in fulfilling their part of the task.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH A. FARMER.

DENTAL WORK

The School Doctor and Nurse have repeatedly pointed out in their examinations the need for dental work, and for corrections of defective vision and hearing. For a large proportion of our children, neglect of defective teeth, especially, causes such an amount of poor health, loss of time from school, loss of promotion, etc., as to deserve special attention. Parents have been repeatedly notified of these dental defects. They are again requested to have these defects remedied, when the notices are sent. It is to their own advantage, as well as to that of the school and town, that dental defects be eliminated and that the health of the students, and their attendance at school be kept as high as possible.

The reports of the School Doctor and School Nurse follow.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. C. W. Lawrance,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as School physician.

Physical examinations were completed in early October.

Our pre-school physical examinations have worked to good advantage and have shown good results.

Our schools have been practically free from contagious diseases.

Details of health work will be found in the nurse's report.

I have had the hearty co-operation of the Superintendent, nurse and teachers for which I am grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. MAYELL, M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Charles W. Lawrance,
Supt. of Schools,
Acton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Physical Examinations for the year were completed early in October with the following results:

Number of Examinations	465
Defects found:	
Tonsils and Adenoids (diseased or enlarged)	54
Poor Posture	205
Glands	163
Teeth (badly in need of attention)	240
Heart	33

Report of School examinations during the school year done by the nurse:

Special Examinations	2204
Simple first aid dressings	181
Individual talks on Personal Hygiene	231
Sanitary inspections of various buildings	142
Home Visits	259
Pupils excluded from School because of communicable Disease	18

The Schick test for diphtheria was given to thirty-four pupils in May—Sixteen of this number were positive and received three more doses of T. A. T. There were forty-seven given treatment for the first time.

The summer round-up conferences were held for the first time last June in an endeavor to bring our first graders to school more physically fit. The response was very satisfactory. All children not examined at the conference were examined by their own family physician before school began. Five out of the entering classes had their Tonsils and Adenoids removed before school opened. That alone was a great help in getting these children started right. In most instances children came on the first day of school with their birth certificate, thus overcoming past difficulties in complying with the state laws in regard to these matters. We feel deeply grateful to the hearty co-operation of the parents in this matter.

Three children were taken to the Bolton summer camp. One child gained nine pounds and greatly improved health during her stay at camp.

Four children were re-examined at the under-weight con-

ference. Three were found greatly improved, while the other one was found to be in about the same condition.

The additional play-ground work at high school has proved a great help to Physical Education but we are still very much in need of more time and equipment for this work, especially for indoor work during the winter.

Nearly fifty percent of the students need dental work of a serious nature. If this work is continually neglected it means that the health of the child is greatly impaired and therefore proper progress in school can not be made. We still have no local facilities for this work.

Respectfully submitted,
LILLIAN E. FROST, R. N.

IN CONCLUSION

The past year has been very satisfactory in the cooperation of the school teachers and supervisors with myself and the school committee. Every school plan which covers the educational activities of even four hundred and fifty pupils in twelve grades is intricate and never easy to carry out. May I thank all the teachers and pupils for making their work so successful, and the school committee for their careful planning and consideration of school problems.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES W. LAWRANCE.

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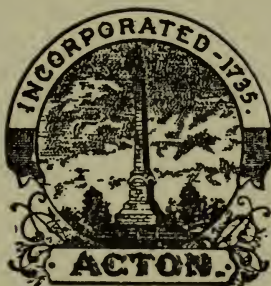
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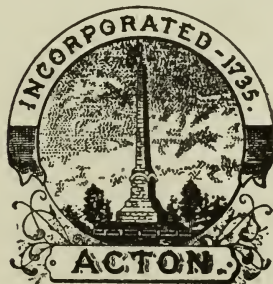
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TOWN OFFICERS, 1930

MODERATOR

Allen Brooks Parker

SELECTMEN

Wendell F. Davis	Term expires	1931
Howard J. Billings	Term expires	1932
Waldo E. Whitcomb	Term expires	1933

TOWN CLERK

Horace F. Tuttle

TOWN TREASURER

Frank W. Hoit

ASSESSORS

Warren H. Jones	Term expires	1931
Albert P. Durkee	Term expires	1932
Henry L. Haynes	Term expires	1933

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Howard J. Billings	Term expires	1931
Waldo E. Whitcomb	Term expires	1931
Wendell F. Davis	Term expires	1931

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Charles A. Durkee

TREE WARDEN

James O'Neil

CONSTABLES

John T. McNiff

Charles A. Durkee

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Horace F. Tuttle	Term expires	1931
Fred W. Green	Term expires	1932
Wendell F. Davis	Term expires	1933

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

* Randall N. Woodworth	Term expires	1931
Louisa N. Wood	Term expires	1931
Arthur M. Whitcomb	Term expires	1931
Forrest E. Bean	Term expires	1932
Lulu L. Clark	Term expires	1932
Alberta M. Mead	Term expires	1933

* (Appointed to fill vacancy)

TRUSTEES OF MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Horace F. Tuttle	.....	Term expires	1931
J. Sidney White	.....	Term expires	1932
Lucius A. Hesselton	.....	Term expires	1933

BOARD OF HEALTH

George H. Tuttle	.....	Term expires	1931
Raymond F. Durkee	.....	Term expires	1932
Frank E. Tasker	.....	Term expires	1933

TRUSTEES OF THE ELIZABETH WHITE FUND

William H. Kingsley	.....	Term expires	1931
Warren H. Jones	.....	Term expires	1932
Waldo E. Whitcomb	.....	Term expires	1933

TRUSTEES OF THE WEST ACTON FIREMAN'S
RELIEF FUND

A. N. Hederstedt	.....	Term expires	1931
C. D. Cram	.....	Term expires	1932
H. Stuart MacGregor	.....	Term expires	1933

TRUSTEES OF GOODNOW FUND

Horace F. Tuttle	.....	Term expires	1931
Charles E. Smith	.....	Term expires	1932
Charlotte Conant	.....	Term expires	1933

Appointments by the Selectmen

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Murray Brown	Frank W. Hoit	Alfred W. Davis
William Rawister		George A. Richardson
	Webster S. Blanchard	

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Albert H. Perkins

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Howard L. Jones

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Clarence D. Chickering	.....	Term expires	1932
Daniel W. Sheehan, Jr.	.....	Term expires	1933
Edwin A. Phelan	.....	Term expires	1931
Horace F. Tuttle, ex-officio			

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct 1

Warden	James W. Coughlin
Deputy Warden	George A. Murphy
Clerk	Arthur W. Wayne
Deputy Clerk	Spencer H. Taylor
Inspector	Arthur F. Davis
Deputy Inspector	Willis N. Holden
Inspector	Leo F. McCarthy
Deputy Inspector	Harold Coughlin

Precinct 2

Warden	Theron F. Newton
Deputy Warden	Theron A. Lowden
Clerk	John J. Manning
Deputy Clerk	Thomas Murray
Inspector	Lewis C. Hastings
Deputy Inspector	Frank A. Merriam
Inspector	Timothy Hennessey
Deputy Inspector	James Brown

Precinct 3

Warden	Bertram D. Hall
Deputy Warden	Fred S. Whitcomb
Clerk	David R. Kinsley
Deputy Clerk	Frank McDonald
Inspector	A. R. Beach
Deputy Inspector	Harry Holt
Inspector	James Kinsley
Deputy Inspector	Guy P. Littlefield

FIRE ENGINEERS

Frank W. Hoit, Chief

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS

Precinct 1

Samuel E. Knowlton

Precinct 2

George K. Hayward

Precinct 3

H. Stuart MacGregor

CATTLE INSPECTOR

Fred S. Whitcomb

FOREST WARDEN

Alan B. Frost

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Theron F. Newton

SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN FOREST

Charles A. Durkee

BURIAL AGENT

Frank W. Hoit

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Frank W. Hoit

Charles E. Smith

Bertram D. Hall

George H. Reed

FIELD DRIVERS

Michael Foley

Alan B. Frost

John T. McNiff

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

James O'Neil

POLICE OFFICERS

Chief, Michael J. Foley

John T. McNiff

Alan B. Frost

DIRECTOR MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

Harlan E. Tuttle

Jury List

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Precinct 1

Fred Billings

Oliver D. Wood

Arthur Emerson

James W. Coughlin

David Morrison

George S. Tucker

Frank E. Parsons

Charles E. Willett

Spencer H. Taylor

Precinct 2

Charles Miles

James Brown

Herbert A. Thayer

Herbert Pratt

Elwyn W. Harris

Timothy Hennessey

Carl Flint

John C. Starbuck

Precinct 3

David R. Kinsley

James E. Kinsley

William Johnson

James A. Grimes

Howard C. Tracy

John T. McNiff

Eugene L. Hall

William J. Benere

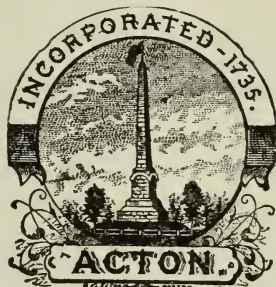
Clarence D. Chickering

Edgar I. Blaisdell

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.



To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton, in said
County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said town of Acton, qualified to vote at town meetings for the transaction of town affairs, to meet in their respective precincts, to wit:

- Precinct 1—Town Hall in said Acton.
- Precinct 2—Universalist Church, South Acton.
- Precinct 3—Fire House, West Acton.

At 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the second day of March, 1931 by posting a copy of this warrant, by you attested, at each of the places as directed by vote of the town, seven days at least before the said second day of March.

To bring in their votes on one ballot for the following town officers: One moderator for one year, one town clerk for one year, one selectman for three years, one assessor for three years, three for department of public welfare for one year, one treasurer for one year, one collector of taxes for one year, four constables for one year, two for school committee for three years, one for school committee for two years to fill the unexpired term of Frank Toohey, one for board of health for three years, one cemetery commissioner for three years, one trustee Memorial Library for three years, one tree warden for one year.

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon, and close at 7 o'clock P. M.

You are further requested in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify the legal voters of said town of Acton, as aforesaid, to meet at the town hall, in said Acton, on Monday, the ninth day of March, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers and committees, and fix salaries of all town officers.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the several reports of the town officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees chosen at any previous meeting that have not already reported.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the town and determine how the same shall be raised.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial day.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the fire department, or vote anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will pay for fighting brush fires, and fix price thereon.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take toward the suppression of the brown-tail and gypsy moth.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to insure the employees of the town, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see what amount of money the town will appropriate for the payment of premiums on the treasurer's and collector's bonds, or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1931, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to employ a public health nurse, and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the same.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars, or some other amount, in furtherance of and the director to serve in co-operation with the Middlesex County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40-45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 15. To see if the town will appropriate the sum

of eight hundred dollars (\$800) for the purpose of completing the action taken under Article 32 of last year or take any action thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to continue the reconstruction of Nagog Hill Road from a point about 100 feet east of Main street to the intersection of said Nagog Hill Road with Concord street, a distance of about 1,000 feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to close the dump at South Acton, or act anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to insure its Town Hall or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,350.00 to purchase and install a fire whistle, or other fire signal device, for use at Acton Centre, or act anything thereon.

Article 20. To see what action the town will take toward locating the new forest fire pump in any particular precinct.

Article 21. To see if the town will accept the provisions of law relative to choosing one highway surveyor or a board of road commissioners.

Article 22. To see what action the town will take in recognition of the gift to the town, of the sidewalks along Main Street in the Centre Village.

Article 23. To see if the town will take some action to enlarge and improve the condition of the vault in the Memorial Library, now used for the keeping of the public records, and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to purchase a gas range for the town hall and a gas radiator heater for the town clerk's office in the town hall, or act anything thereon.

Article 25. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to rebuild the Stow Street bridge or act anything thereon.

Article 26. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to install heat and make necessary repairs on the West Acton Fire House, or act anything thereon.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to install 18 1,000 candle power lights, six lights to be installed in each village, or act anything thereon.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to appoint a planning board in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 70, General Laws.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the purpose of preparing a zoning map and zoning law for the town, to be brought before the town at the next annual town meeting, and appoint a committee to carry out this article, or act anything thereon.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to purchase a

strip of land of the Citizens' Library Association situated on the northerly side of the Fire House in West Acton, or act anything thereon.

Article 31. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to lay approximately 1,000 feet of pipe from the Maynard line to the property of the American Powder Company, and install two hydrants, or act anything thereon.

Article 32. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to dispose of the old building formerly used for toilets at the West Acton School, or take any action thereon.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to re-insure the high school building and its contents on the expiration of its present policies, November 1, 1931, and appropriate a sum of money to pay for such insurance, or act anything thereon.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to accept the proposed additions to the by-laws as printed in the town report, or act anything thereon.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to continue the reconstruction of the Newtown Road to the Littleton line provided a like sum is allotted to the town by the state and a similar sum by the County of Middlesex, or act anything thereon.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to rebuild High Street, from a point opposite the home of Wm. Rawitzer to the Sudbury line provided a like sum is allotted to the town by the state and a similar amount by the County of Middlesex, or act anything thereon.

Article 37. To determine whether the Town of Acton will relocate Newtown Road, so called, near by, or through the property of the Church of Jesus Christ, in accordance with plans satisfactory to the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to purchase new chairs for the town hall and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act anything thereon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at or before the first time of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Acton, this fourth day of February, 1931.

WENDELL F. DAVIS,
HOWARD J. BILLINGS,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB,

Selectmen of Acton.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

We submit herewith for your approval a report of the various departments of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1930.

In addition to the supervision of the regular work of the various departments which come under our jurisdiction, we were instructed to carry out certain special work under Articles 18, 19, 26, 27, 29 and 32.

Article 18. We have completed the reconstruction of Summer Street from Central Street to the Boxboro line according to the provisions of the vote.

Article 19. We have completed the reconstruction of about 6,000 feet of the Newtown Road, starting at Acton Centre and going toward the Littleton line. Both Summer Street and the Newtown Road were let out as one contract to John J. Watkins of Amesbury, Mass. By letting both of these roads under the one contract we were able to get a much more favorable bid on this work.

Article 26. The improvements on the Fire House at Acton Centre called for under this article have been completed. The contract for this work was awarded to John Smith and Ellwyn Hollowell for the sum of \$1,000.

The very creditable work of improving the outside of the Acton Centre Fire House including the cement driveway and cement sidewalk has been done by the Acton Chemical Company No. 1. Mr. Thomas F. Drummond was chairman of the committee who raised the money necessary for this work by public subscription. The Selectmen wish to take this opportunity to again thank the Fire Company on behalf of the Town for this work.

Article 27. The installation of the compressed air fire whistle has been completed in the South Acton Fire House. We wish here again to thank the members of the South Acton Fire Company who gave so much of their time to the work of installing this whistle. The committee in charge of this work were: Mr. George K. Hayward, Mr. Earl Hayward, Mr. Ralph Piper and the Selectmen.

Acting under Article 29 the Selectmen have had the fountain formerly located in the centre of Quimby Square removed and have connected the water and installed a drinking fountain in the old stone trough on School Street.

Article 32. The County Commissioners have relocated

the line of the highway at the southeast corner of Quimby Square.

The new cement sidewalks which have been constructed in Acton Centre during the past year were made possible by the generosity of Mr. Augustine B. Conant and we extend to him and to the other citizens who contributed in this work, the sincere appreciation of the people of Acton for this outstanding improvement.

We feel that the financial condition of the Town is very favorable, largely due to the careful planning of the Finance Committee before making their recommendations to the Town and further to the co-operation which the townspeople have shown in following the recommendations of that committee. We now have a very reasonable tax rate and we feel sure that the business of our town can be properly conducted without greatly increasing this tax rate, providing this policy of careful planning and co-operation is continued.

HOWARD J. BILLINGS,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the citizens of the Town of Acton :

We have rendered aid continuously through the year to two elderly persons who are being cared for in private families. We also have another permanent case in the State hospital at Tewksbury.

Two other families have received temporary aid, one residing in the town of Acton and one in the town of Littleton.

HOWARD J. BILLINGS,
WENDELL F. DAVIS,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB.

**Abstract of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting,
Held March 10, 1930**

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers and committees and fix salaries of all town officers.

Chose, Waldo E. Whitecomb, trustee of the Elizabeth White fund, for three years.

Chose, H. Stuart, McGregor, trustee of the West Acton Fireman's Relief fund, for three years.

Chose, Charlotte Conant, trustee of the Goodnow fund, for three years.

Voted: To fix the salary of the tax collector at three quarters of one percent of the amount collected, and to allow an additional charge for expense of postage incurred in the collection of taxes.

Voted: That the salary of the chairman of the selectmen be two hundred dollars per annum and the other members one hundred dollars each per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the moderator be fifteen dollars for the annual meeting and ten dollars for other meetings.

Voted: That the salary of the chairman of the board of public welfare be seventy-five dollars per annum and the other members forty dollars each per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the town treasurer be five hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the town accountant be four hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the salary of the town clerk be two hundred dollars per annum.

Voted: That the salaries of the assessors be nine hundred dollars, in the aggregate; per annum to be apportioned as they may determine, the said sum to include any salary of a clerk.

Voted: That the selectmen be instructed to fix the salaries of all other town officers.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the several reports of the town officers.

Voted: To accept the reports of the several town officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees chosen at any previous meeting that have not already reported.

Mr. Howard J. Billings reported for the committee chosen to investigate the matter of claims on account of the accident to the school bus, at South Acton, April 27, 1928.

The report of the committee, appointed to consider the matter of electric lighting in the town of Acton, was presented as printed in the annual reports of town officers.

Voted: That the reports given be accepted as reports of progress.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the town and determine how the same shall be raised.

Under this article and other articles in the warrant it was voted to appropriate for:

Roads, general maintenance	\$12,000.00
Schools	45,000.00
Street lighting	5,050.00
Memorial library, current expenses	800.00
Memorial library, books	200.00
Hydrant service	2,959.00
General government	5,000.00
Buildings and grounds	800.00
Cemeteries	1,200.00
Military aid	200.00
State aid	200.00
Soldiers relief	500.00
Police department	1,500.00
Board of health	1,000.00
Public welfare	2,500.00
Snow removal	1,500.00
Care of shade trees	500.00
Unclassified	500.00
Bonds (High school and others)	9,500.00
Interest on bonds and notes	2,276.00
Interest on revenue loans	2,300.00
Memorial day	300.00
Fire department maintenance	2,000.00
Fire department, new hose	700.00
Forest fires	500.00
Gypsy moth work	1,250.00
Liability insurance	500.00
Treasurer's and collector's bonds	270.00
Public health nurse	2,200.00
Demonstration work in agriculture	300.00
Claims, settlements	300.00
Summer street, rebuilding	3,000.00
Newton road, rebuilding	3,000.00
Town Forest work	150.00
Fire house, Acton Center alterations	1,000.00
Fire whistle, South Acton	650.00
High school, athletic field	3,500.00
Town hall grounds	500.00
Committee on tercentennial observance ..	100.00
Quimby square, alterations	200.00

\$115,905.00

Voted: To appropriate \$1,200.00 from the overlay surplus for a reserve fund.

Voted: To instruct the assessors to deduct from the the amount required to be assessed the current year \$10,000.00 on account of surplus revenue and the amount of all the estimated receipts of the town, except from loans and taxes.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial day.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of a committee consisting of the commander of Isaac Davis Post, G. A. R., the commander of the American Legion, and the chairman of the selectmen.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes.

Voted: That all taxes, other than poll, shall be payable not later than October 15, 1930, and on all taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, interest shall be charged at the rate of six percent per annum from October 15, 1930, until such taxes are paid.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the fire department or act anything thereon.

Voted: To raise and appropriate two thousand dollars for the maintenance of the fire department and seven hundred dollars for the purchase of new hose.

Article 8. To see if the town will pay for fighting brush fires and fix the price thereon.

Voted: To appropriate five hundred dollars, for fighting brush fires, and that the price per hour be fixed by the forest warden.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take toward the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moth.

Voted: To appropriate \$1,250.00 for moth work.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to insure the employees of the town.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars.

Article 11. To see what amount of money the town will appropriate for the payment of premiums on the treasurer's and collector's bonds, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of two hundred and seventy dollars.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1930, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid, from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1930, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to employ a public health nurse and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the same.

Voted: To employ a public health nurse to be under the direction of the board of health.

Voted: To appropriate twenty-two hundred dollars for the maintenance of said nurse.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00, or some other amount, and elect a director; the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in cooperation with the Middlesex County trustees for county aid to agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of three hundred (300) dollars to be expended as stated in the article, and to instruct the selectmen to appoint a director.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell any unused equipment of the different departments of the town, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To authorize the selectmen to sell any unused equipment of the different departments of the town.

Article 16. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars, or some other sum for the settlement of claims against the town and legal expenses in connection therewith, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the settlement of claims against the town and legal expenses connected therewith.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to have one street light placed at, or near the driveway of Herbert S. Davis, on Main street.

Voted: To authorize the selectmen and the electric

light committee appointed in 1929, acting jointly, to have one street light placed at or near the driveway of Herbert S. Davis on Main street.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars, to rebuild Summer street from Central street to the Boxboro line, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the State and a similar sum by the county of Middlesex, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars to rebuild Summer street from Central street to the Boxboro line, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the state and a similar sum by the county of Middlesex.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars, to rebuild Newtown road from Main street to the Littleton line, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the state and a similar sum by the county of Middlesex, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars to rebuild Newtown road from Main street to the Littleton line, provided a like sum is allotted the town by the state and a similar sum by the county of Middlesex.

Article 20. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for town forest work, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate one hundred and fifty (150) dollars for town forest work.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to accept the Board of Survey act, in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 73 to 81 inclusive, General Laws, or act anything thereon.

Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Sections 73 to 81 inclusive of the General Laws, known as the Board of Survey act.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee, to present to the town, at next annual town meeting a tentative zoning map and laws, in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 25, General Laws, or act anything thereon.

Voted: That a committee of seven be appointed by the moderator to consider the advisability of adopting the zoning laws, and also to consider the advisability of choosing a planning board to report to the town at the next annual meeting.

The moderator appointed the committee, as follows: W. Stuart Allen, William H. Merriam, William Rawitzer, Horace F. Tuttle, A. N. Hederstedt, George A. Richardson, Everett N. Montague.

Article 23. To see if the town will appoint a planning board, in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 70, General Laws.

This article was considered jointly with Article 22.
See vote recorded under Article 22.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to establish and maintain a street light on the pole opposite the Acton Motor Company, School street, West Acton, or act anything thereon.

Voted: That the town maintain a street light opposite the Acton Motor Company garage.

Voted: That the arrangements for installing such light be left with the selectmen and electric light committee, acting jointly.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to buy new improved equipment for the fire truck, in precinct three, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the purpose of reconstructing the roof of the fire house at Acton Center, so as to provide a room on the second floor for firemen's meetings, or any other town purposes, or act anything thereon.

Voted, unanimously, to appropriate one thousand dollars for the purpose stated in the article.

Article 27. To see if the town will appropriate six hundred and fifty dollars to install a compressed air whistle at the fire house in South Acton, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate six hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose named in the article, provided an efficient whistle can be installed for that sum. Voted, that the selectmen and three members of the South Acton fire department to be chosen by the selectmen, be a committee to carry out this vote.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars to develop the High school athletic field and grounds, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars to develop the High school athletic field and grounds.

Article 29. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen, to remove the fountain located in the center of Quimby square and to connect water to the stone trough on School street, or act anything thereon.

Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to remove the fountain in Quimby square and connect water to the stone trough on School street.

Article 30. To see what action the town will take with regards to a tercentennial celebration.

Voted: That the town accept the invitation of the town of Concord to participate in a tercentennial celebration. Voted, to instruct the town clerk to notify the town of Concord of the acceptance of their invitation.

Voted: That the selectmen, with Miss Charlotte

Conant, Arthur F. Blanchard and Frank A. Merriam be a committee to represent the town in all matters relating to said celebration.

Voted: To appropriate one hundred dollars, for the use of the committee.

Article 31. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to improve the ground for parking purposes around the town hall, or act anything thereon.

Voted: That the matter be placed in the hands of the selectmen and that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for the work.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote, to relocate the highway at the southeast corner of Quimby square and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To instruct the selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to relocate the line of the highway, near or at the southeast corner of Quimby square.

Article 33. To see what action the town will take toward placing a raised triangular plot, in Quimby square, conforming to the three ways making them two-way streets from all angles, placing an underground wiring to a light or lights on a metal pole and otherwise reconditioning the square, or act anything thereon.

Voted: That the matter be left discretionary with the selectmen with power to act. That two hundred dollars be appropriated to defray any expense incurred by the selectmen in the matter.

Proceedings of the Special Meeting, Held July 17, 1930

Article 1. To determine what action the town will take regarding the proposed application of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company for a franchise to distribute gas in the town of Acton.

Voted: That the selectmen be instructed to grant a franchise to the Boston Consolidated Gas Company to distribute gas in the town of Acton.

Voted: That the matter of requiring bonds and all matters relating to the laying of pipes in the streets of the town be left with the selectmen.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to maintain three hydrants, one opposite the residence of W. Stuart Allen on the State road; one on Davis road, between the residences of Luther Davis and Franklin E. Griffin and one near the buildings of Charlotte Conant on Lowell road.

Voted: That the town maintain three hydrants, one opposite the residence of W. Stuart Allen on the State road;

one on Davis road, between the residences of Luther Davis and Franklin E. Griffin and one near the residence of Charlotte Conant on Lowell road.

Voted that thirty dollars be appropriated from the overlay surplus fund for the cost of service for the current year.

Article 3. To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money for fighting brush fires.

Voted: To appropriate four hundred dollars from the overlay surplus for expenses of fighting brush fires the current year.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to buy a piece of brush fire fighting equipment similar to that used and recommended by the State Forestry department and appropriate from the overlay surplus fund a sum of money therefor, or act anything thereon.

Voted: That the selectmen, fire chief, the three fire engineers and forest warden be a committee to investigate the matter of equipment for fighting brush fires, with authority to purchase.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 from the overlay surplus fund therefor.

STATE ELECTION,

November 4, 1930

Party designations: D, Democrat; S. L., Socialist Labor; C, Communist Party; S, Socialist Party and R, Republican Party. Whole number of ballots cast, 904.

GOVERNOR

	Prec't 1	Prec't 2	Prec't 3	Total
John W. Aiken, S. L.	4	1	4	9
Frank G. Allen, R.	204	219	268	691
Harry J. Canter C.	0	0	0	0
Joseph B. Ely, D.	41	88	60	189
Alfred Baker Lewis, S.	1	1	1	3
Blanks	1	4	7	12

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Strabo V. Claggett, D.	35	84	52	171
Maria C. Correia, C.	0	0	0	0
Stephen J. Surrige, S. L. . . .	0	0	2	2
Edith M. Williams, S.	1	1	0	2
William Sterling Youngman, R	207	212	271	690
Blanks	8	16	15	39

SECRETARY

Daniel T. Blessington, S. L. . .	0	0	0	0
Frederick W. Cook, R.	202	207	267	676
Albert Sprague Coolidge, S. .	2	2	1	5
James W. Dawson, C.	0	1	0	1
Chester J. O'Brien, D.	32	84	47	163
Blanks	15	19	25	59

TREASURER

Fred Jefferson Burrell, R. . . .	173	177	227	577
Eva Hoffman, C.	1	1	1	3
Charles F. Hurley, D.	58	96	76	230
Walter F. Hutchins, S.	2	2	0	4
Charles S. Oram, S. L.	0	0	0	0
Blanks	17	37	36	90

AUDITOR

Alonzo B. Cook, R.	189	199	257	645
Harry Fieldman, S.	1	1	0	2
Francis X. Hurley, D.	40	86	54	180
Albert Oddie, C.	0	0	0	0
Fred E. Oelcher, S. L.	0	0	0	0
Blanks	21	27	29	77

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Morris I. Becker, S. L.	1	1	1	3
John W. Janhonen, C.	0	0	0	0
John Weaver Sherman, S. . .	1	1	1	3
Harold W. Sullivan, D.	33	76	46	155
Joseph E. Warner, R.	207	205	267	679
Blanks	9	30	25	64

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

William M. Butler, R.	191	196	255	642
Marcus A. Coolidge, D.	52	107	66	225
Oscar Kinsalas, S. L.	0	0	1	1
Max Lerner, C.	0	0	0	0
Sylvester J. McBride, S. . . .	2	1	0	3
Blanks	6	9	18	33

CONGRESSMAN

Joseph M. Halloran, D.	28	65	43	136
Edith Nourse Rogers, R.	213	235	273	721
Blanks	10	13	24	47

COUNCILLOR

Esther M. Andrews, R.	198	197	251	646
Henry W. Brett, D.	30	77	50	157
Blanks	23	39	39	101

SENATOR

Paul A. Mogan, D.	42	83	51	176
George G. Moyse, R.	188	199	256	643
Blanks	21	31	33	85

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Karl M. Perham, D.	45	78	43	166
Louis Pfeiffer, R.	179	199	259	637
Blanks	27	36	38	101

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Warren L. Bishop, R.	197	199	261	657
John F. Daly, D.	31	72	41	144
Blanks	23	42	38	103

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

John J. Butler, D.	31	73	49	153
Loring P. Jordan, R.	191	191	247	629
Blanks	29	49	44	122

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Erson B. Barlow, R.	196	180	253	629
Robert F. Donovan, D.	26	73	46	145
Blanks	29	60	41	130

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS

E. Perry Johnson, D.	24	57	34	115
John M. Keyes, R.	171	175	234	580
John J. Noreau, D.	19	51	21	91
Melvin G. Rogers, R.	135	143	192	470
Blanks	153	200	199	552

COUNTY TREASURER

J. Frank Facey, D.	26	68	42	136
Charles E. Hatfield, R.	180	173	248	601
Blanks	45	72	50	167

QUESTION NO. 1

Proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to apportionment of Senatorial, Representative and Councillor districts.

Yes	87	101	109	297
No	41	47	45	133
Blanks	123	165	186	474

QUESTION NO. 2

Relative to repeal of State Volstead act.

Yes	82	125	118	325
No	134	131	151	416
Blanks	35	57	71	163

QUESTION NO. 3

Relative to trapping animals.

Yes	118	144	164	420
No	85	96	98	279
Blanks	48	76	81	205

VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE 11th MIDDLESEX
DISTRICT, NOV. 4, 1930

	Acton	Bedford	Carlisle	Chelmsford	Littleton	Westford	Total
Karl M. Perham, of Chelmsford,	166	156	62	1286	113	384	2167
Louis Pfeiffer, of Bedford	637	436	107	908	329	446	2863
Blanks	101	59	17	129	39	85	430
Total	904	651	186	2323	481	915	5460

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births

Whole number recorded	41
Born in Acton	8
Males	27
Females	14
Native parentage	29
Foreign parentage	3
Mixed parentage	9

Marriages

Whole number recorded	27
Residents of Acton ...	36
Residents other places	18

Deaths

Whole number recorded	41
Residents of Acton ..	37
Occurring in Acton ..	32
Residents other places	4
Occurring other places	9
Average age in years	62 plus

The town clerk requests information of any errors or omissions in the list of births, marriages and deaths. The town clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish blanks for the return of births and deaths.

HORACE F. TUTTLE, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in 1930

No.	Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
1.	Mar. 19.	Acton...	Barbara Louise	John and Marion Cook
2.	Nov. 8.	Ayer...	Bursaw, Robert Palmer	Edward Joseph and Pauline Palmer Wilson
3.	June 9.	Concord..	Calley, Joanne Jane	Warren B. and Adelaide C. Dunbar
4.	Oct. 5.	Concord..	Christiansen, Albert Anton	Axel Anton and Edith Jenney Hansen
5.	Aug. 23.	Boston...	Clark, Rosemary Emma	Harry J. and Rose Barnett
6.	Aug. 16.	Marlboro.	Clayton, John, Jr.	John and Esther E. Gray
7.	Apr. 8.	Concord..	Cobleigh, Alfred Jerden	William Lewis and Harriet Adeline Fogg
8.	May 21.	Acton...	Couture, Jeannette Bertha	Hubert and Jeanette Lariviere
9.	May 18.	Acton...	Curley, Edmund Merlin	Thomas J. and Lillian Tierney
10.	Mar. 24.	Concord..	Durkee, Albert White	Albert Porter and Florence Estella White
11.	Sept. 8.	Acton...	Feeley, John Francis	William Bernard and Annie V. Manning
12.	Apr. 23.	Acton...	French, Robert George	James Henry and Ada May Wamboldt
13.	Sept. 12.	Concord..	Goucher, Robert Allen	Edward Stanley and Lillian Collins Peterson
13.	Jan. 16.	Concord..	Hall, Richard Edgar	Edgar Heury, Jr., and Ethel Linnea Hederstedt
14.	July 24.	Concord..	Hogan, Peter John, Jr.	Peter John and Margaret Punch

15. April 28. Concord . . Hurley, Mildred Louise James Jeremiah and Mildred Mary Carr
16. Feb. 22. Concord . . Kennedy, Shirley May Thomas F. and Marjorie R. Banks
17. Aug. 24. Acton Leard, Theresa Louise Earl A. and Dorothy Elizabeth Dow
18. Oct. 28. Concord . . Loomer, William Edward . . William and Mable Stuart
19. Mar. 28. Concord . . MacGregor, Doris Ruth Hanson Stuart and Ruth Hewitt
20. Mar. 24. Concord . . McKelvie, Catherine Vinnie. Arthur and Mabel S. Crosby
21. Mar. 4. Concord . . Merriam, Marjorie Ethel . . Herbert William and Carrie Atwood Franklin
22. Nov. 23. Acton Morse, Walter Emerson . . Leonard Graham and Minnie Napolitano
23. Dec. 20. Concord . . Nealey, Ronald Cole Ronald Hartwell and Marion Frances Cole
24. Mar. 8. Concord . . Nichols, Robert Stanley Orla E. and Mary O. Briggs
25. May 23. Concord . . Page, Steven Wells, Jr. . . . Steven Wells and Alice Rose Goodrich
26. Sept. 2. Acton Penniman, William Edward Leonard William and Mary Louise Hyndman
27. June 20. Concord . . Peterson, Barbara Jean Iner and Helen Beatrice Robbins
28. June 44. Concord . . Schofield, Robert Steward . . Clifford and Mary Dube
29. Mar. 23. Concord . . Sheehan, Daniel Wm., 3d . . Daniel W. and Catherine A. Sheehan
30. Dec. 9. Ayer Smith, Ronald Vernon Vernon Leroy and Dorothy Ruth Dunn
31. Aug. 7. Concord . . Strong, Elliot Wilson L. Leroy and Helen S. Cole
32. Nov. 27. Concord . . Teele, Betty Ann William Henry and Katherine May Muise

33. Mar. 26. Concord.. Tracy, Richard Roland Alfred Henry and
Gladys Louise Schnair
34. Dec. 24. Concord.. Tracy, Charles Abbot Howard Samuel and
Portia Elizabeth Hardy
35. Jan. 25. Concord.. Troupe, James Edward James J. and Marie I. Bengston
36. Mar. 22. Concord.. White, Jean Marie Robert Henry and
Elizabeth May Scully
37. Dec. 23. Concord.. Wilgren, Niilo John, Jr. . . . Niilo John and
Dora Constance Stephens

Marriages Registered in 1930

No.	Date	Place of Marriage	Names	Residence
1.	Apr. 26.	Concord	Anderson, Olaf Munson, Olga Cornelia	Acton Acton
2.	Apr. 7.	Acton	Bigelow, Arthur Sawyer Gardner, Doris Frances	Harvard Acton
3.	Dec. 17.	Concord	Carey, James Nelson Grantmyre, Clara King	Acton Concord
4.	June 28.	Concord	Christiansen, Axel A. Hansen, Edith J.	Acton Concord
5.	Aug. 29.	Acton	Freese, Arthur L. Whittemore, Esther O.	Acton Acton
6.	June 28.	Bedford	Feltus, William Raymond Monsen, Ellen Gertrude	Acton Concord
7.	Aug. 20.	Acton	Frost, Clarence A. Pederson, Inga	Acton Acton
8.	Mar. 15.	Concord	Goucher, Robert Alpheus Swift, Barbara	Sudbury Acton
9.	June 24.	Boston	Greenough, Ernest C. Lynch, Edith G.	Acton Boston
10.	Apr. 24.	Ayer	Haskell, Albert F. Nixon, Edith Mae	Harvard Acton
11.	Dec. 25.	Concord	Hutt, Chester M. Thatcher, Lillian Angelina	Woburn Acton
12.	Sept. 6.	Concord	Johanson, Carl Gordon, Jr. Rayner, Dorothy Adaline	Concord Acton
13.	July 20.	Maynard	Kazokas, Joseph Vitkauskis, Annie Adaline	Acton Acton

14.	July 9.	Nashua, N. H.	Loomer, William E.	Concord
			Stewart, Mabel	Acton
15.	June 21.	Concord	Morse, Leonard Graham	Acton
			Napolitano, Minnie	Littleton
16.	Feb. 16.	Maynard	Murray, John J.	Acton
			O'Connell, Margaret M.	Acton
17.	Sept. 28.	Acton	Pareago, Americo J.	Maynard
			Durkee, Irma May	Acton
18.	Nov. 29.	Acton	Priest, Lloyd William	Maynard
			Jones, Dorothy Mabel	Acton
19.	Apr. 9.	Acton	Sisson, John Pettigrew	Acton
			Wamboldt, Rosanna Arsenault	Acton
20.	Sept. 10.	Lowell	Smith, Vernon LeRoy	Acton
			Dunn, Dorothy Ruth	Acton
21.	Feb. 23.	Concord	Stone, Kenneth F.	Marlboro
			Thatcher, Dorothy M.	Acton
22.	June 28.	Maynard	Sundquist, Edwin	Worcester
			Freeman, Ina	Acton
23.	Mar. 8.	Acton	Sylvia, Willard Truman	Acton
			Morison, Mabel Clayton	Acton
24.	Nov. 9.	Waltham	Teele, Sumner Joseph	Acton
			Crowe, Marjorie	Waltham
25.	Oct. 12.	Concord	Toal, John Joseph	Somerville
			Lavelle, Rose	Acton
26.	Feb. 6.	Concord	Tompkins, Otho Wilton	Acton
			Servais, Olga Julia	Acton
27.	Sept. 1.	Acton	Waterhouse, William H.	Great Barrington
			Mackenzie, Winifred Elizabeth	Acton

Deaths Registered in 1930

No.	Date of Death	Name	Age		
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
1.	Aug. 29.	Amico, Salvatore	54	..	..
2.	Aug. 22.	Brown, James Augustus ..	76	6	8
3.	Jan. 29.	Bumpus, Catherine S.	85	11	25
4.	May 6.	Butler, Horace Bert	50	..	..
5.	Sept. 12.	Cahill, Michael	72	7	14
6.	Aug. 24.	Cobleigh, Alfred Jerden ..	..	4	16
7.	June 21.	Cook, David	64	8	1
8.	Dec. 3.	Crocker, Charles	64	6	9
9.	Feb. 23.	Dike, Fanny L.	70	4	..
10.	Oct. 25.	Flagg, Roland Crosby	27	4	10
11.	Mar. 11.	Gagnon, Robert S.	13	8	21
12.	July 27.	Garceau, Joseph August . . .	4	3	3
13.	June 1.	Holton, Charles J.	66	2	25
14.	June 12.	Jones, Elizabeth	96	4	8
15.	May 20.	Jones, Emma Estella	76	7	21
16.	May 7.	King, Ethelyn Lois	19	3	20
17.	Feb. 14.	Maker, Elizabeth	72	8	5
18.	Apr. 17.	Marsh, Amelia E.	82	10	5
19.	Nov. 27.	McCarthy, Mary McElligott	69	5	9
20.	Apr. 9.	Packard, Marion Inez	67	1	1
21.	Apr. 1.	Parker, George Bethone ..	92	6	29
22.	Apr. 29.	Penney, John Clovis	78	8	19
23.	Dec. 24.	Porter, Alice Eliza	81	1	24
24.	Apr. 18.	Pope, Benjamin	72	11	1
25.	Feb. 26.	Robbins, Solon A.	82	10	15
26.	Apr. 4.	Richardson, Ellen S.	81	4	23
27.	Feb. 21.	Sanborn, Eunice Loretta ..	75	..	24
28.	May 8.	Schofield, Ronald Dayson ..	1	5	17
29.	Oct. 28.	Schnair, Leah	62	8	10
30.	Sept. 6.	Shapley, Carrie Luella	62	3	1
31.	Oct. 23.	Sheehan, Catherine	81	3	19
32.	Apr. 23.	Spinney, Everett	62	3	26
33.	June 6.	Taplin, Guy L.	50	..	..
34.	July 6.	Taylor, William Stearns . . .	36	6	16
35.	Jan. 17.	Turner, George Clinton . . .	86	9	1
36.	Feb. 25.	Watson, Joseph	81	4	3
37.	July 27.	Whitcomb, Mary Houghton	78	..	..
38.	May 25.	Wolff, Herman	59	9	26
39.	May 25.	Wolff, Mary Walker	50	5	..

Non-Resident Burials in 1930

No.	Date of Death	Name	Age		Place of Death	Place of Burial
			Yrs.	Mos. Days		
1.	Nov. 13.	Adams, James Leonard . . .	50	9 4	Boston	Mt. Hope
2.	Apr. 12.	Brigham, Frank W.	76	3 20	Clinton	Woodlawn
3.	Apr. 26.	Brown, John Dunton	75	40 24	Concord	Woodlawn
4.	May 1.	Kelley, Marvin	73	. . .	Westboro	Mt. Hope
5.	Jan. 13.	Bussell, Adoniram Judson . .	80	5 8	Southboro	Woodlawn
6.	June 26.	Gowdy, Grace H.	65	. . .	Ashland	Mt. Hope
7.	Mar. 18.	Mason, Alice R.	73	8 . .	Concord	Woodlawn
8.	June 26.	Mead, Louis G.	56	8 23	Boston	Mt. Hope
9.	Oct. 9.	Morison, Robert G.	21	4 21	Lexington	Mt. Hope
10.	Feb. 23.	Hosmer, Susan N.	97	. . .	Auburndale	Woodlawn
11.	May 10.	Pratt, Ellen Dole	84	8 29	Concord	Woodlawn
12.	Jan. 10.	Reed, Mary A.	86	3 11	Concord	Woodlawn
13.	Dec. 17.	Rowe, Elizabeth W.	82	10 26	Somerville	Woodlawn
14.	Sept. 6.	Starks, Eliza Eudora	69	. . .	Fort Ann, N. Y.	Mt. Hope
15.	Nov. 17.	Whitney, Frederick A.	72	7 9	Pepperell	Mt. Hope
16.	Oct. 6.	Wright, George S.	73	2 24	Boston	Mt. Hope

Persons Having Dogs Licensed in 1930

Allard, Moses	\$2.00	Davis, Charles E.	14.00
Allen, John F.	2.00	Davis, Wendell F.	5.00
Armburg, Fred	2.00	Davis, H. S.	4.00
Alt, Julia	2.00	Davis, Warren A. & Son	5.00
Bancroft, C. A.	5.00	Densmore, Joseph A.	4.00
Batchelder, Walter I.	2.00	DeSousa, Joseph J.	2.00
Baxter, Miriam F.	2.00	DiGiacomandrea, Nico-	
Bedford, Mrs. A. E.	2.00	lo	5.00
Bennett, L. W.	2.00	Drummond, Thomas F.	2.00
Berglund, Edward E.	2.00	Durkee, C. A.	5.00
Berglund, John E.	2.00	Durkee, Raymond F.	2.00
Berry, James N.	2.00	Duren, Delta B.	2.00
Berry, Ethel M.	5.00	Edney, Charles F.	2.00
Blaisdell, Lucile	2.00	Enneguess, Michael	4.00
Blanchard, Webster S.	2.00	Evans, John H.	7.00
Bondelvitich, Walter	4.00	Farrar, Frank B.	2.00
Booker, John	7.00	Farrar, J.	2.00
Bowen, Robert M.	2.00	Ferguson, Robert C.	2.00
Bowman, Herbert E.	2.00	Fisher, Charles	2.00
Bradford, F. W. R.	2.00	Finan, Bertha C.	5.00
Bradbury, Rolfe	4.00	Flagg, Alden	4.00
Brothen, Arne	5.00	Fletcher, Charlie J.	2.00
Brill, Fred E.	2.00	Fletcher, John L.	7.00
Brown, J. A.	2.00	Foley, Patrick	2.00
Brown, Robert	2.00	Freeman, Mathew	4.00
Brown, Evelyn L.	2.00	Freeman, Richard	5.00
Bulette, Frank W.	2.00	French, C. H.	2.00
Busch, Edward	2.00	Frost, Alan B.	5.00
Butler, Mrs. H. B.	2.00	Fullonton, L. T.	2.00
Caldwell, Hazel	2.00	Gallant, Mildred	4.00
Caldwell, Margaret	2.00	Gallant, Minnie P.	2.00
Cahill, William	2.00	Gagnon, John B.	2.00
Chaffin, Nancy S.	4.00	Garceau, Jean B.	5.00
Charter, W. W.	2.00	Gibbs, Harriet E.	2.00
Charles, Florence F.	2.00	Goodwin, Martin F.	2.00
Cheney, Edward	2.00	Green, Catherine	2.00
Christofferson, Allen M.	2.00	Griffin, Franklin E.	7.00
Clark, O. L.	2.00	Hall, Mary F.	2.00
Claffin, Leon N.	2.00	Harrison, B. M.	6.00
Clifford, Albert	2.00	Hart, Mrs. Nelson	2.00
Condon, Timothy	2.00	Harvey, Lucretia H.	7.00
Conant, Charlotte	2.00	Hayes, Michael G.	4.00
Coombs, George J.	2.00	Haynes, Albert L.	2.00
Costello, Edward	5.00	Hayward, George K.	2.00
Coughlin, Genevieve E.	2.00	Hicks, Albert J.	2.00
Coughlin, Harold J.	6.00	Hilliard, John A.	2.00
Creeley Estate	2.00	Holbrook, F. A.	4.00
Crocker, Charles	2.00	Holden, F. H.	2.00
Curley, Thomas	2.00	Howard, Clarence R.	2.00

Howe, Leonard	2.00	Penney, D. F.	4.00
Howe, O. H.	2.00	Penney, John	2.00
Hurley, James J.	2.00	Penniman, Leonard	2.00
Jalonen, Arthur	4.00	Perkins A. Hazelton	2.00
Jensen, Peter	2.00	Perry, Antonio	2.00
Jones, A. C.	2.00	Phillips, Andrew	2.00
Jones, Howard F.	2.00	Pope, Bessie N.	6.00
Jones, Hugh M.	2.00	Porter, Fannie T.	4.00
Jones, Warren H.	2.00	Powers, Edwin L.	2.00
Kane, Walter E.	2.00	Pratt, Edward F.	2.00
Kasokas, William	7.00	Pratt, Herbert T.	2.00
Kelley, Julia T.	2.00	Price, Louise M.	4.00
King, Benjamin	4.00	Rafuse, Edith M.	2.00
Kilmartin, W. T.	25.00	Rawitzer, William	4.00
Knowlton, Samuel E.	2.00	Rayner, Dorothy	2.00
Laffin, Ormal S. R.	2.00	Reed, G. Howard	10.00
Laffin, Sidney	7.00	Reed, Otis J.	2.00
LaRoche, Arthur	6.00	Reid, Robert A. 3d	2.00
Larsen, Jorgen	5.00	Reynolds, Arthur	2.00
Lears, William	2.00	Reynolds, Harold R.	2.00
LeClare, Omar	2.00	Reynolds, Jesse C.	2.00
Littlefield, Ralph	2.00	Richardson, Geo. A.	2.00
Livermore, W. J.	7.00	Roche, Francis B.	5.00
Lowden, E. Philip	2.00	Robbins, Freeman W.	2.00
Marsh, A. W.	2.00	Robbins, Paul G.	2.00
MacGregor, Ida	2.00	Russell, Emma F.	2.00
MacGregor, Stuart	2.00	Rugg, George	2.00
MacKinnon, F. R.	2.00	Sanborn, Everett R.	2.00
Mason, Roger	6.00	Sawyer, Benjamin H.	2.00
Massie, William, Jr.	2.00	Schofield, Harris C.	5.00
Mayell, Ruth	2.00	Scott, T. A.	4.00
Maynes, Everett M.	2.00	Sebastian, Josephine E.	2.00
McCarthy, Leo	5.00	Shapley, Eva C.	2.00
McGovern, John	2.00	Sherman, Gladys	2.00
McLaughlin, Joseph	2.00	Sherman, Jacob	5.00
Mel, Eleanor	4.00	Sisson, George T.	12.00
Merriam, Harold	2.00	Smith, Ralph	2.00
Morehouse, Mrs. C. F.	4.00	Soar, Henry	2.00
Montague, Everett N.	2.00	Spinney, E. R.	2.00
Morse, Leonard	2.00	Spinney, Alice L.	2.00
Morrison, Frederick D	10.00	Starck, Cecil	2.00
Munn, William	2.00	Stearns, Margery E.	2.00
Murgatroyd, James	9.00	Stevens, Woodburg	2.00
Newell, Dorothy	2.00	Stiles, Frank L.	5.00
Newell, L. F.	2.00	Stokes, William	2.00
Noterman, Emile	5.00	Stoney, Mrs. Reginald	2.00
Olsen, Peter, Jr.	2.00	Swanson, Oscar	2.00
O'Neil, James	5.00	Sylvia, E. W.	2.00
Packard, James M.	2.00	Taylor, Spencer H.	2.00
Paskiewicz, Stanley	2.00	Todd, Ethel	10.00
Pederson, John	5.00	Terrio, Ephraim	5.00

Tolman, Wilbur	5.00	Watkins, John H.	4.00
Tracy, Alfred	2.00	Weaver, George T.	25.00
Tripp, Horatio W.	2.00	Whitcomb, Fred S.	4.00
Tucker, George S., Jr.	2.00	Whitney, Cora A.	2.00
Tucker, Lawrence I.	2.00	Willetts, Charles E.	2.00
Turner, George C.	2.00	Wise, Glenna	2.00
Tuttle, George F.	2.00	Wood, Mrs. H. L.	2.00
Tuttle, Horace C.	2.00	Wood, Oliver D.	2.00
Vila, Maud	2.00	Woodworth, Randall N.	2.00
Waite, F. A.	5.00	Young, David E.	2.00

229 licenses at \$2.00	\$458.00
41 licenses at \$5.00	205.00
2 licenses at \$25.00	50.00

		\$713.00
Deduct fees—272 licenses at 20c each		54.40
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		\$658.60
Due county treasurer, 1929 account		10.20
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		\$668.80

May 21, 1930—Paid county treasurer	\$167.40
Nov. 15, 1930—Paid county treasurer	499.60
Dec. 31, 1930—Due county treasurer	1.80
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	\$668.80

NOTICE

All dog licenses here listed expire March 31, 1930.

Dogs must be licensed on or before April 1st or the owners or keepers thereof are liable to a fine.

The law applies to all dogs three months old or over, regardless of time of year ownership is acquired.

No tax bills are sent to owners of dogs.

HORACE F. TUTTLE,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1930

Cash on hand \$18,656.26

Received from State Treasurer:

Income of Mass. School fund	1,909.84
Income tax, 1929	650.00
Tuition of children	151.76
Income tax, 1929	266.30
Income tax B, 1929	286.58
Income tax P. S., 1929 . . . . .	.63
National Bank tax, 1927 . . . . .	.31
National Bank tax, 1929 . . . . .	.27
Trust Co. tax, 1928 . . . . .	.25
Loss of land taxes	463.00
Shirley School, hose reel	14.70
Corporation tax P. S.	798.73
Corporation tax, business	3,998.40
Income tax	12,000.00
Income tax, educational	3,610.00
National Bank tax	110.25
Trust Company tax	131.37
Military aid	15.00
State aid	246.00
Veterans exemption	25.46
Corporation tax P. S., 1929 . . . . .	.24
Corporation tax P. S., 1930	14.87
Corporation tax, business	624.16
Highway department	797.29
Highway department	1,500.00
Highway department	370.00
Highway department	1,000.00
Highway department	1,086.04
Highway department	1,600.00
Highway department	1,130.00
Highway department	2,313.96
Highway department	4,300.00

County treasurer:

Dog tax	538.19
Highway department	628.63
Highway department	168.66
Highway department	370.00

Highway department	1,000.00
Highway department	1,086.04
Highway department	1,130.00
Highway department	2,313.96
Highway department	1,600.00

Miscellaneous receipts:

H. F. Tuttle, cemetery lots	45.00
F. W. Greene, cemetery lots	20.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	57.57
Boston & Maine Railroad, use of roller	36.00
Director of Standards	8.00
Insurance, rebate on roller	6.75
Fanny Polep, tax acct.	546.12
H. C. Holland, adv.	2.20
Boston & Maine Railroad, grass fires	122.55
J. E. Starbuck, old watering trough	10.00
Geo. W. Daniels Estate	44.30
F. Stewart & Son, use of roller	10.00
F. W. Green, loam sold	31.50
F. W. Green, rent of lowering device	36.00
Town of Concord, Nagog tax acct.	25.12
First National Bank, Ayer, loan	25,000.00
Nurses collections	236.50
Library, fines	70.75
Bank interest, Ayer	235.67
Court fines (Middlesex Central)	533.50
First National Bank, Ayer, loan	20,000.00
Hall rent	189.00
School tuition, Boxboro	2,516.19
School tuition, Framingham	141.75
School tuition, Hamilton	12.21
Licenses for pasturizing milk	20.00
Alcohol licenses	12.00
Licenses, Selectmen	42.00
John W. Healy fund, transfer	233.70
Cemetery account, transfer	1,403.75
Cemetery surplus account, transfer	83.50
Library account, transfer	588.80
19th of April account, transfer	119.95
L. Blanchard fund, transfer	30.50
First National Bank, Ayer, loan	25,000.00
Edison Electric Ill. Co., rebate	19.38

\$125,739.15

Received of Chas. A. Durkee, collector:

1928 taxes	\$15,451.58
1929 taxes	16,996.72
1930 taxes	53,251.20

1929 Excise taxes	2,024.67
1930 Excise taxes	5,468.54
Bank interest	162.50
1927 interest	5.95

\$93,361.16

Total\$237,758.57

Paid selectmen's orders 219,866.34

Balance on hand \$17,892.23

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

Outstanding Notes and Bonds

Note No. 100, Lowell road, due July, 1931	\$2,000.00
Note No. 105, Fire House, due October, 1931 ..	700.00
Noté No. 109, Lowell road, due Nov., 1931 ..	700.00
Note, Anticipation revenue, due Dec., 1931 ..	25,000.00
High School bonds, due 1931	5,000.00
High School bonds, due 1932 to 1945	40,000.00

Elizabeth White Fund

Principal fund	\$25,000.00
Unexpended balance	3,033.88

Received interest:

Charlestown Five Cent Savings	100.00
Athol Savings bank	95.20
Amherst Savings bank	100.00
Andover Savings bank	100.00
Marlboro Savings bank	100.00
Waltham Savings bank	100.00
Worcester Five Cent Savings	100.00
North Middlesex Savings	100.00
Middlesex Savings bank	100.00
Lowell Inst. Savings	90.00
East Cambridge Savings	100.00
Lawrence Savings bank	95.00
Worcester North Savings	50.00
Athol Savings, accumulated interest	8.33
Trustees order No. 85, returned	75.00
Trustees order No. 90, part returned	140.00
Assabet Inst. for Savings	109.29

\$29,596.70

Paid trustees orders	\$1,250.00
Cash Athol Savings bank	2,000.00
Andover Savings bank	2,000.00
North Middlesex Savings	2,000.00
East Cambridge Savings	2,000.00
Marlboro Savings	2,000.00
Charlestown Five Cent	2,000.00
Lawrence Savings	2,000.00
Middlesex Inst. Savings	2,000.00
Amherst Savings	2,000.00
Worcester Five Cent	2,000.00
Charlestown Five Cent	2,000.00
Lowell Inst. for Savings	2,000.00
Worcester North Savings	1,000.00
Hudson Savings, income	1,000.00
Assabet Inst. for Savings, income	2,346.70
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	\$29,596.70

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

Cemetery Funds

Principal funds	\$33,641.65
Unexpended balance	4,140.50
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	\$37,782.15
Transferred to Luke Blanchard fund	\$1,325.81
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	\$36,456.34
Received for perpetual care:	
Jonathan P. Fletcher lot	\$100.00
Adelbert Mead lot	200.00
L. U. Holt lot	100.00
William S. Jones lot	100.00
Moses Taylor lot	150.00
Clarence N. Goward lot	100.00
John Sherman Hoar lot	100.00
Edwin M. Wheeler lot	100.00
William F. Hale lot	100.00
Abram H. Jones lot	100.00
Thomas J. Owen lot	50.00
Asaph Merriam lot	100.00
Agnes J. Nagle lot	100.00
George W. Holbrook lot	100.00
Tena Bassett Merrill lot	100.00
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	\$1,600.00

Income from interest on:

Water bonds	\$174.00
Warren Inst. for Savings	109.17
Home Savings bank	50.00
East Cambridge	100.00
Boston Five Cent	95.00
Suffolk Savings	135.00
Worcester North Savings	100.00
Worcester Five Cent	75.00
Marlboro Savings	50.00
Charlestown Five Cent	75.00
Charlestown Five Cent	75.00
Charlestown Five Cent	12.50
Charlestown Five Cent	15.00
Athol Savings	18.19
No. Middlesex Savings	103.26
Maynard Trust Co.	163.25
Middlesex Inst. for Savings	144.36
Central Savings, Lowell	45.50
Assabet Inst. for Savings	221.64
Assabet Inst. for Savings	36.30
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	\$1,798.17
Transferred to surplus acct.	\$276.37
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	\$1,521.80
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	\$39,578.14

Paid cash:

Town of Acton, care of lots	\$1,403.75
Lowell Central Savings	1,000.00
Middlesex Inst. for Savings	2,875.00
No. Middlesex Institution	2,200.00
Maynard Trust Co.	3,228.96
Assabet Inst. for Savings	728.25
Warren Inst. for Savings	2,200.00
East Cambridge Savings	2,000.00
Marlboro Savings	1,000.00
Boston Five Cent Savings	2,000.00
Worcester North Savings	2,000.00
Home Savings bank	1,000.00
Worcester Five Cent Savings	1,500.00
Suffolk Savings	3,000.00
Athol Savings	1,050.00
W & S. Water District bonds	4,200.00
Hudson Savings	450.00
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	1,500.00
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	1,500.00

Charlestown Five Cent Savings	300.00
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	250.00
Assabet Inst. for Savings	4,192.18

\$39,578.14

Cemetery Surplus Account

Principal fund	\$667.29
Assabet Inst. for Savings, interest	32.79
Transferred from cemetery account	276.37

\$976.45

Paid:	
Town of Acton	\$83.50
Cash:	
Assabet Inst. for Savings	892.95

\$976.45

Luke Blanchard Cemetery Fund

Principal	\$1,325.81
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Received:

Warren Inst. for Savings	2.93
Warren Inst. for Savings	1.97
Mass. Savings bank	39.68
Charlestown Five Cent	11.53
Charlestown Five Cent	5.17

\$1,387.09

Paid:	
Town of Acton, care of lots	\$30.50
Cash:	
Warren Inst. for Savings	82.90
Mass. Savings bank	975.64
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	214.89
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	83.16

\$1,387.09

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

Nineteenth of April Fund

Principal fund	\$322.14
Middlesex Inst. for Savings, interest	16.30

\$338.44

Paid:	
Town of Acton	\$119.95
Cash:	
Middlesex Inst. for Savings	218.49

\$338.44

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

Fireman's Relief Fund

Principal fund	\$454.56
Middlesex Inst. for Savings, interest	22.98
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	\$477.54
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Cash Middlesex Inst. for Savings	\$477.54

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

Wilde Memorial Library Fund

Principal fund	\$9,000.00
Susan Augusta & Luther Conant fund	1,000.00
Hiram J. Hapgood fund	200.00
Luke Tuttle fund	200.00
John W. Heald fund	1,050.70
Unexpended balance	158.36

Received interest:

Home Savings bank	\$50.00
Middlesex Inst. for Savings	50.63
Lowell City Inst. for Savings	45.50
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	151.88
Mass. Savings bank	48.06
Warren Inst. for Savings	101.25
Middlesex Inst. for Savings, Heald fund	40.78
West Shore Railroad bond	40.00
Maynard Trust Co.	28.13

\$12,165.29

Paid:

Town of Acton, Heald fund	\$233.70
Town of Acton, Book account	588.80

Cash:

Home Savings bank	1,000.00
Middlesex Inst. for Savings	1,000.00
Lowell City Inst. for Savings	1,000.00
Charlestown Five Cent Savings	3,000.00
Mass. Savings bank	1,000.00
Warren Inst. for Savings	2,000.00
Middlesex Inst. for Savings, Heald fund	817.00
West Shore Railroad bond	1,000.00
Maynard Trust Co.	400.00
Maynard Trust Co., balance	125.79

\$12,165.29

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

GOODNOW FUND

For the Year Ending December 31, 1930

INVESTMENTS

Warren Insitution for Savings	\$1,409.20
Charlestown Five Cents Savings bank	1,000.00
City Institution for Savings, Lowell	1,000.00
	\$1,409.20

RECEIPTS

Warren Institution for Savings	\$69.80
Charlestown Five Cents Savings bank	50.00
City Institution for Savings	45.00
	\$164.80

PAYMENTS

Ella L. Miller, treasurer of the Evangelical church in Acton	\$125.00
Fred W. Green, care of Goodnow lot, Wood- lawn cemetery	10.00
Added to savings deposit	29.80
	\$164.80

CHARLOTTE CONANT,
CHARLES E. SMITH,
HORACE F. TUTTLE,
Trustees of Goodnow Fund.

ELIZABETH WHITE FUND

The trustees have signed orders to the treasurer for twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250.00) for the year ending December 31, 1930.

These orders have been given after investigating and finding each person to be needy and worthy of help from this trust fund.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. JONES,
WILLIAM H. KINGSLEY,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB,

Trustees of the Elizabeth White Fund.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Buildings, exclusive of land . . .	\$2,439,500.00	
Land	721,045.00	
Personal	568,860.00	
		\$3,729,405.00

Valuation, April 1, 1930	\$3,590,316.00	
Increase in valuation		\$139,089.00
Rate of taxation \$22.40.		

Tax assessed as follows:

Real estate	\$70,796.20	
Personal estate	12,742.50	
Polls	1,666.00	
		\$85,204.70

Amount of money raised:

State tax	\$3,500.00	
State highway tax	1,573.20	
Snow removal tax	388.33	
County tax	5,283.64	
County tuberculosis tax	340.86	
Town grant	71,664.50	
Overlay	2,454.17	
		\$85,204.70

December assessment:

Land	\$550.00	
		\$550.00

Tax assessed as follows:

Real estate	\$12.32	
Polls	28.00	
		\$40.32

Number of motor vehicles assessed, 1,127.

Total valuation of motor vehicles	\$380,100.00
Rate of taxation, \$29.12.	

Total tax assessed	\$8,512.34
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WARREN H. JONES,
ALBERT P. DURKEE,
HENRY L. HAYNES,
Assessors.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submith my report of work done in your town last year, outside of the ordinary maintenance, such as scraping, dragging, surface repairs and packing.

Work done other than general maintenance:

Surface treatment of 45 percent asphaltic oil applied on the following streets: Arlington, Central, Chadwick, Davis road, Davis terrace, Brooks, Liberty, Main, Martin, Maple, Pope, Prospect, Quimby, School (S. A.), School (W. A., Stow, Strawberry Hill, Willow, High, Hosmer, Wright terrace, Nagog Hill road, Maple avenue, Woodbury lane, Taylor, Harris, Church, Winsor avenue, Sudbury road, Esterbrook road.

Surface treatment with tarvia B, Concord road, Mass. avenue, Pearl street, Winsor avenue, Central street, School street (S. A.)

Surface treatment with 85 percent asphaltic: Central street.

Other work done:

High street—1375 feet gravel.
 Sudbury road—550 feet gravel.
 Concord street—990 feet gravel.
 Parker street—1250 feet gravel.
 Wetherbee street—350 feet gravel.
 Pope road—1400 feet gravel.
 Strawberry Hill—400 feet gravel.
 Esterbrook road—500 feet gravel.
 Davis road—500 feet gravel.
 Carlisle road—1100 feet gravel.
 Harris street—800 feet gravel.
 Maple avenue—400 feet gravel.
 Taylor street—1400 feet gravel.
 Martin street—300 feet gravel.
 Nashoba road—800 feet gravel.
 Charter road—350 feet gravel.
 Elm street—100 feet gravel.
 Prospect street—400 feet gravel.
 Winsor avenue—600 feet gravel.
 Fort Pond road—200 feet gravel.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. PERKINS,
 Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

For the Year Ending December 31, 1930

Burial permits issued in Acton	32
Burial permits of non-residents	16
Burial permits of residents who died in other towns . .	9

List of contagious diseases reported by Board of Health
January 1, 1930, to January 1, 1931:

Measles	7
Chicken pox	4
Tuberculosis	1
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	12

Deaths None

Your board would recommend that \$1,000.00 be appropriated for the use of the board for the present year.

ACTON BOARD OF HEALTH.

C. A. DURKEE, Agent.

HEALTH NURSE

To the Board of Health:

Fees collected	\$236.50
Number of Metropolitan cases	208
Number of John Hancock calls	21
Number of town calls	165
Number of non-pay calls	240
Number of Child Welfare calls	400
Number of Social Service calls	320

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. FROST, R. N.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report of arrests made for the year ending December 31, 1930:

Drunkenness	14
Drunkenness and operating under the influence of liquor	2
Accessory to abortion	1
Non-support	1
	18

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL FOLEY,
Chief of Police.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Acton:

I herewith submit my report as inspector of animals for the year 1930:

Cows	438
Young cattle	152
Swine	377
Sheep	16
Goats	7
Bulls	18

Quarantined six cows for tuberculosis. Quarantined seven dogs under suspicion for rabies.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED S. WHITCOMB,
Inspector.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Acton:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1930:

Inspected:

Cattle	4
Hogs	7
Sheep	13
Veals	52

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES KINSLEY, Inspector.

EXTENSION SERVICE

The following is a report of the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service as developed in the town of Acton for the year 1930.

In agriculture, a large number of requests were received for help with individual problems, 68 of these visits being made. Assistance has been given the County Poultry Association which has held its meetings in the town of Acton. Judges were furnished the Acton fair and the assistance of the agents given wherever desired. A spray equipment demonstration meeting was held at the farm of Ralph Piper and attended by a large number of local people.

Four groups of homemakers represented Acton in Extension Service work during the year. Eighty different women were enrolled in the study of the greater use of vegetables and finished the project 100 percent. These women in turn passed on the information to 371 homemakers who were unable to attend the meetings. Mrs. Stuart Allen, Mrs. Eugene Hall, Mrs. Charles Edney and Mrs. E. H. Hallowell assisted greatly in the development of these projects. A large number of local women were also interested in the improvement of home grounds and several meetings were held in this project. A specialist from the Massachusetts Agricultural College assisted in a community project in West Acton. A small group of homemakers from Acton attended a series of meetings in child guidance held in the town of Westford.

In Boys' and Girls' 4-H club work 52 were enrolled in garden, clothing, poultry, handicraft and food clubs. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edney, Mrs. R. P. Stoney and Miss Edith Taylor served as local leaders. Wallace Sims was awarded first prize in the Middlesex North Agricultural Society garden contest and also received second prize in the county-wide contest. James Edney won prizes in poultry judging at the Boston Poultry Show. Joseph Perry, Dorothy Coombs, Mary Ward and Alfred Gilbert were awarded a Two Day Trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College for doing outstanding club work. Local boys and girls attended the Bedford rally of 4-H club members and "The Square Workers Handicraft Club" won three of the six special ribbons awarded. The junior department of the Acton Fair was assisted in a general way and the boys and girls made this one of the largest exhibits ever held at the fair.

Seven educational motion picture shows were given to a total attendance of 908.

A campaign to eradicate rats from farm and home buildings was carried on on a county-wide basis and a great many of the poison baits were distributed in Acton.

Many local people took part in the several county-wide meetings held during the year, such as the county picnic at Wayside Inn, Sudbury, and the Homemakers' Day at Lexington.

There will be no appropriation this year for the support of the Middlesex County Extension Service because the County Commissions have signified their willingness to support the work.

HARLAN E. TUTTLE, Director.

BY-LAWS

The following articles are intended as additional articles to the Town of Acton by-laws, under the head of Fire Department (Section 5.)

Article 4. Any person driving or operating, or in charge of a vehicle, upon the highway, shall, when being approached or about to be overtaken by fire apparatus while responding to an alarm of fire, shall slow down and bear to the extremen right-hand side of the highway, that such apparatus may have ample room to pass.

Article 5. No person operating a motor vehicle shall follow within 200 feet of any piece of fire apparatus, while responding to or returning from a fire.

Article 6. No person operating or in charge of a vehicle, shall stop, park or let stand such vehicle upon the highway within 300 feet from a fire, whether the fire department has arrived or not.

Article 7. No member of the fire department shall be exempted from observing the above articles, 4, 5 and 6.

Article 8. The forest warden shall have charge and general supervision over all socalled "forest fire" equipment owned by the town.

Article 9. No piece of fire apparatus shall answer a call for aid from out-of-town without the consent of a member of the Board of Selectmen, the chief of the fire department

or one of the precinct engineers. After the consent of any one of the above mentioned officers has been granted, not more than one piece of apparatus shall respond.

Article 10. Article 9 shall not apply to the forest-fire fighting equipment in which case the forest warden, or one of his deputies, shall give consent to respond to a call for aid out of town.

Article 11. Any town calling for and receiving aid from the Acton fire department, shall not be charged with any expense for same, providing the town calling for aid has fire apparatus of equal efficiency, the aid of which they may return.

Article 12. Any town that does not have an organized fire department and who do not own efficient fire apparatus, who asks for and receives aid from the Acton Fire Department, shall be presented with a bill that is just and fair for services rendered, such bill to be made out by the chief of the fire department and approved by the selectmen.

Article 13. No piece of fire apparatus shall answer a call for aid from out-of-town, unless the call comes personally from some officer who shall have authority to ask for such aid. Neither shall the fire department answer a call for aid from any town that has not paid a bill for aid previously given, they having had at least six months time in which to do so.

Article 14. The selectmen shall annually appoint some person whom they may consider as qualified, to carry out the requests and recommendations as are embodied in the Governor's Proclamation during the annual "Fire Prevention Week." His duties shall be, to visit each school, to talk to and instruct the children in the value of "Fire Prevention." He also shall call a meeting for adults in each precinct of the town. All expenses connected with his duties shall be paid by the town, but shall not exceed the sum of (\$10) ten dollars for the week.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Accessions: Number of volumes in library January 1, 1930, 18,619. Increase by purchase, 366. Increase by gift, 76. Total increase, 442.

Number of volumes in library January 1, 1931, 19,061.

Circulation: Number of days the library was open, 102.

Number of volumes circulated, 12,210.

Largest daily circulation, 211, on January 1.

Smallest daily circulation, 59, on December 24.

Daily average circulation, 119+.

Received from library fines and magazines sold	\$72.21
Expended for postage	1.46
	\$70.75
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$70.75

Gifts of books have been received from the following sources: U. S. Government, 2; State of Massachusetts, 10; Governor Frank G. Allen, 1; Massachusetts Tercentenary Committee, 3; State of Rhode Island, 1; Government of South Africa, 1; N. C. Fellowship, Australia, 1; United Fruit Company, 1; Murray Brown, 4; John Condon, 1; Mary S. Dunn, 1; Wm. Edmonds, 1; E. C. Farnell, 1; Mrs. Franklin Griffin, 13; L. H. Hallock, 1; Mildred Pope Moore, 9; Emile Noterman, 1; Frank Parsons, 1; Benjamin Pope 17; Geo. A. Richardson, 3; Edith N. Rogers, 1; E. H. H. Simmons, 2. Total, 76.

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Ruck, B.—Today's daughter	R911t

Runbeck, M. L.—People will talk	R9391p
Sampson, E. S.—The spite fence	S192s
Scott, E.—The wave	S425w
Seltzer, C. A.—The red brand	S468re
Sergeant, E. S.—Short as any dream	S4841s
Shaw, J. T.—Derelict	S5346d
Shea, T.—Sarah and son	S5392s
Shearton, L. N.—The other little mustard seed	S5391o
Shipman, N.—Get the woman	S557g
Sinclair, G.—Wild fruit	S615w
Smith, H. L.—Pollyanna's western adventure	S6492pb
Smith, S. K.—Three against the world	S659th
Smith, W. K.—Bowery murder	S663b
Stackpoole, H. de V.—Children of the sea	S7752c
Stanford, A.—Invitation to danger	S785i
Stringer, A.—Power	S918p
Thayer, L.—Dead men's shoes	T371de
Train, A.—Paper profits	T7682pa
Tupper, T.—A storm at the crossroads	T928s
Upton, W. H.—Alexander Bott's earthworm tractors	U69a
Vance, L. J.—Alias the lone wolf	V2222a
Vestal, S.—Dobe walls	V583d
Von Linsingen, F. W. B.—The pressure gauge murder	V947p
Wallace, E.—The dark eyes of London	W188da
Wallace, E.—The fellowship of the frog	W188fe
Wallace, E.—The four just men	W188fo
Wallace, E.—Gunman's bluff	W188gu
Wallace, E.—Mammoth mystery book	W188m
Wallace, E.—The strange countess	W188st
Walpole, H.—Hans Frost	W218h
Walpole, H.—Rogue Herries	W218r
Wasson, M.—The everlasting Harpers	W3211e
Wentworth, P.—Fool errant	W479f
Wentworth, P.—Kingdom lost	W479k
Weston, G.—The American marquis	W535am
Widdemer, M.—The board walk	W638b
Widdemer, M.—Loyal lover	W638l
White, S. E.—Secret harbor	W588se
Whitechurch, V. L.—The robbery at Rudwick house	W569r
Willsee, (Morrow H. W.)—The last full measure	W741la
Wilson, H. L.—Lone tree	W748lo
Wren, P. C.—Soldiers of misfortune	W945s
Wright, R.—Stars for sale	W953s

JUVENILE

Abbott, J.—Black flower	JA1322bl
Allen, M. P.—Tied in the ninth	JA427t
Anon—Wonderbook of Mother Goose	JA100w
Ashmun, M.—David and the bearman	JA827d

Bailey, T.—The holly hedge	JB156h
Barbour, R. H.—Candidate for the line	JB239cf
Barbour, R. H.—Flashing oars	JB239fl
Bartlett, A. C.—Grumpy, son of Spunk	JB2891g
Baruch, D. W.—The two Bobbies	JB295t
Bill, A. H.—The Red Prior's legacy	JB596r
Bowles, E. S.—Children of the border	JB787c
Braddock, G.—Rex Kingdon behind the bat	JB7981r
Braden, J. A.—The carved sea chest	JB798c
Britt, A.—Lincoln for boys and girls	J9L736b
Brown, E. A.—Arnold's little brother	JB8774ar
Brown, E. A.—When Max came	JB8774w
Brown, E. A.—Archer and the Prophet	JB8774as
Bullard, M.—The somersaulting rabbit	JB935s
Bullard, M.—The sad garden toad	JB935sa
Bullard, M.—Travels of Sammie the turtle	JB935t
Castelhun, D.—Dene Avery's legacy	JC348d
Caswell, A. G.—Susan of Sandy Point	JC356s
Chaffee, A.—The winning hazard	JC433w
Chevalier, J. C.—Noah's grandchildren	JC527n
Claudy, C. H.—The girl reporter	JC6151g
Claudy, C. H.—Beginners' book of model airplanes	JC6151b
Craig, L. K.—The road from Echo	JC886r
Curtis, A. T.—A Yankee girl at Richmond	JC978yb
Curtis, H. P.—When Sally sews	JC979w
Davis, E. V.—The magic fiddle	JD2611m
Davis, M. M.—Betty Bradford, engineer	JD2631b
Detzer, K. W.—Pirate of the pine lands	JD484p
Deuel, J. V.—Speed wings	J9D485s
Douglas, D., Jr.—A Boy Scout in the grizzly country	JD7331b
Duffus, H. M.—The strawberry girls	JD8571s
Evison, M.—The good for nothing Graysons	JE924g
Ferris, H.—This happened to me	JF394t
Field, R.—Pocket handkerchief park	JF455po
Fitler, M. B.—Reddy	JF546r
Flores, A.—My hike from Buenos Aires to New York	JF634m
Frees, H. W.—Animal land in the air	JF857a
Fretwell, J. H.—Good games for boys and girls	JF888g
Fulton, R.—Moccasin trail	JF974m
Gawthrope, G. B.—Canary Village	JG284c
Gimmage, P.—The picture book of ships	JG491p
Gray, E. J.—Tilly Tod	JG7782t
Grey, R.—The cruise of the Fisherman	JG844c
Hamilton, B. M.—Please come to my party	JH217p
Hawthorn, A.—Billy Boys book	JH2511bi
Hawthorn, A.—Billy Boy on the farm	JH2511b
Hawkes, C.—Bing	JH392b
Hawthorne, H.—The mystery of Star C ranch	JH389m
Heyliger, W.—The builder of the dam	JH617bu

Hinkles, T. C.—Bugle a dog of the Rockies	JH663bu
Hinkles, T. C.—Tornado Boy	JH663to
Hooker, F.—The garden of the lost key	JH783g
Hope, L. L.—The Bobbsey twins at Spruce lake	JH791bob19
Hope, L. L.—The Bobbsey twins and their schoolmates	JH791bob20
Jay, M. F.—Tad	JJ42t
Jenkins, M.—Shiner Watson	JJ52s
Kauffman, R. W.—Mad Anthony's drummer	JK21m
Kempton, K. P.—Loot of the flying dragon	JK32l
Kilmer, A.—A buttonwood summer	JK482b
Knevels, G.—Molly moonshine	JK68m
Laing, M. and Edson, A. W.—Busy folk	JL187b
Laing, M. and Edson, A. W.—Lend a hand	JL187l
Laing, M. and Edson, A. W.—Neighbors	JL187n
Laing, M. and Edson, A. W.—Work and play	JL187w
Lobagola—Folk tales of a savage	JL796f
McCann, R.—The cheerful cherub	JM122c
Macdonald, M.—The white lady	JM1357w
Macdonald, Z. K.—Mic-mac on the track	JM1356m
Macdonald, Z. K.—Windy whistle	JM1356w
MacMillan, D. B.—Kah-da	JM1672k
McNeely, M. H.—The jumping off place	JM169j
McNeil, E.—The shores of adventure	JM1698s
Malkus, A. S.—Timber line	JM251t
Marsh, G.—The heart of the kingdog	JM365h
Martin, C. G.—Jamaica ginger	JM379j
Meigs, C.—The crooked apple tree	JM5121c
Minot, J. C.—The best animal stories I know	JM6662b
Minot, J. C.—The best bird stories I know	JM6662be
Morrison, L.—The attic child	JM879a
Newcome, L.—Lincoln's boy spy	JN537l
Orton, H. F.—Queenie	JO77q
Osborn, J.—Janet's tea house	JO81j
Ossendowski, F.—The life story of a little monkey	JO84l
Parker, A. C.—Gustango gold	JP238g
Parmenter, C. W.—The unknown port	JP254u
Pier, A. S.—The rigor of the game	JP146r
Rankin, C. W.—Finders keepers	JR211f
Rice, A. H.—Sandy	JR4952s
Richards, L. H.—Blue bonnets family	JR5161b
Sabin, E. L.—Gold	JS116go
Seaman, A. H.—A book of mysteries	JS438bo
Seaman, A. H.—The Charlmonte crest	JS438ch
Seymour, F. W.—The Indians today	J9S519i
Showalter, H. F.—The boxbook	JS559b
Silver, E. R.—Barry and Budd	JS587b
Silver, E. R.—Carol of Cranford High	JS587c
Silver, E. R.—Dick Arnold plays the game	JS587d
Silver, E. R.—The Hillsdale High champions	JS587hi

Silver, E. R.—Jackson of Hillsdale High	JS587j
Silver, E. R.—The red-headed half back	JS587r
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Steele, R.—Scarneck	JS814s
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Thorndyke, H. L.—Honey Bunch, her first trip on the Great Lakes	JT496ht
Thorndyke, H. L.—Honey Bunch, her first summer on an island	JT496hs
Thorndyke, H. L.—Honey Bunch, her first trip on the ocean	JT496hr
Wallace, A.—Boys who made good	J9W187b
Warde, M.—K. Blake's way	JW268k
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Wells, R.—Coco the goat	JW455c
West, J. E. and 15 others—The Scout jamboree book	JW518s
Wheeler, F. R.—In the time of Attila	JW562i
Wheeler, F. R.—The boy with the U. S. aviators	JW562bv
White, E. O.—Sally in her fur coat	JW583s
White, N. G.—Kristin	JW586k

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FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—Your Forest Warden submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1930:

We have just passed through one of the worst "fire hazard" years in the history of the forestry department, and we are happy to say, Acton has been one of the most fortunate towns in the State.

We have answered forty-eight (48) calls for grass, brush; four forest fires. The cost of extinguishing these fires was around five hundred dollars (\$500). The property damage on these fires was very small, with one exception, owing to the prompt and cheerful response by all fire companies for which I take this opportunity to thank them.

The new forest fire apparatus has been tried out on a few fires and proven very satisfactory and we feel that in the future it will aid materially in cutting down the cost of extinguishing all fires.

I wish to recommend the purchase of one thousand (1000) feet more hose for the forest fire truck, as the 2,000 feet we now have is insufficient in a few places.

In view of the new law, Chapter 309, Acts of 1930, compelling towns to patrol their forested area during extreme drought on order of the State Forester, I wish to recommend that an appropriation be made to cover this contingency.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN B. FROST,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1930

We present the following schedule showing the amounts of the several funds for the perpetual care of cemetery lots and the income and expenditures on account of each fund for the year.

FRED W. GREEN,
HORACE F. TUTTLE,
WENDALL F. DAVIS,
Cemetery Commissioners.

WOODLAWN CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand		Income	Expended	On hand Dec. 31, 1930
			Jan. 1, 1930	Dec. 31, 1930			
1.	Allen, Gaius W.	\$100.00	\$116.07	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$116.07	
2.	Ames, George T.	100.00	106.62	4.50	4.25	106.87	
3.	Barker, Henry	100.00	112.25	4.50	4.00	112.75	
4.	Barker, Joseph	50.00	52.60	2.25	2.25	52.60	
5.	Badger, Charles H.	100.00	103.50	4.50	4.00	104.00	
6.	Barnard, Amanda M.	100.00	113.72	4.50	4.00	114.22	
7.	Billings, Henry T.	100.00	113.08	4.50	4.00	113.58	
8.	Billings, J. E.	100.00	109.00	4.50	4.50	109.00	
9.	Blood, Adeline Weston	100.00	116.61	4.50	4.50	116.61	
10.	Blood, Emma F.	50.00	58.10	2.25	3.00	57.35	
11.	Brown, James P.	100.00	105.00	4.50	4.00	105.50	
12.	Bulette, Leonard	100.00	112.95	4.50	4.50	112.95	
13.	Campbell, Francis	200.00	233.00	9.00	9.00	233.00	
14.	Chaffin, Mary A.	100.00	114.00	4.50	4.50	114.00	
15.	Chaffin, Nathan	100.00	113.42	4.50	4.50	113.42	
16.	Chapman, William H.	100.00	112.75	4.50	4.50	112.75	

17.	Chase, Thomas N.	100.00	110.00	4.50	4.00	110.50
18.	Comstock, Elisha	100.00	128.25	4.50	4.50	128.25
19.	Conant, Francis	100.00	113.51	4.50	4.50	113.51
20.	Conant, George	100.00	110.91	4.50	4.50	110.91
21.	Conant, John	100.00	112.00	4.50	4.50	112.00
22.	Conant, Joel H.	150.00	158.87	6.75	5.00	160.62
23.	Conant, Luther and Augustine	500.00	571.02	22.50	24.00	569.52
24.	Conant and Danforth	100.00	102.75	4.50	4.50	102.75
25.	Cowdrey, Harris	100.00	102.12	4.50	4.00	102.62
26.	Cudworth, C. M.	150.00	173.00	6.75	5.00	174.75
27.	Cullis, Emma L.	100.00	102.62	4.50	4.00	103.12
28.	Cutler, Elisha H.	100.00	112.75	4.50	4.50	112.75
29.	Davis, Alice	100.00	102.62	4.50	4.50	102.62
30.	Davis, William W.	100.00	112.25	4.50	4.50	112.25
31.	Dole, Cyrus G.	100.00	114.62	4.50	4.50	114.62
32.	Dole, Lemuel and Augusta	100.00	113.60	4.50	4.00	114.10
33.	Dole, Lucy Irene	100.00	106.00	4.50	4.00	106.50
34.	Edwards, Alfred J.	100.00	102.87	4.50	4.00	103.37
35.	Fairbanks, Charles H.	100.00	102.00	4.50	4.00	102.50
36.	Farrar, Daniel	100.00	100.00	4.50	....	104.50
37.	Faulkner, W. E.	75.00	81.14	3.37	4.00	80.51
38.	Flagg, Charlotte C.	100.00	112.35	4.50	4.00	112.85
39.	Flagg, Everett	100.00	100.75	4.50	4.00	101.25
40.	Flagg, Isaac T.	100.00	113.29	4.50	4.00	113.79
41.	Fletcher, Aaron	100.00	113.90	4.50	4.00	114.40
42.	Fletcher, Daniel	100.00	113.67	4.50	4.00	114.17
43.	Fletcher, Edwin	50.00	51.63	2.25	2.25	51.63
44.	Fletcher, John	100.00	108.58	4.50	4.50	108.58
45.	Fletcher, Jonathan P.	100.00	.....	4.50	3.00	101.50

46.	Fletcher, Mary W.	100.00	112.28	4.50	4.00	112.78
47.	Fletcher, Willie S.	100.00	103.00	4.50	4.00	103.50
48.	Ford, Isaac S.	50.00	50.25	2.25	2.25	50.25
49.	Giles, Israel H.	100.00	112.54	4.50	4.00	113.04
50.	Goward, Clarence N.	100.00	.....	2.25	2.00	100.25
51.	Hale, Cyrus	300.00	377.30	13.50	8.00	382.80
52.	Handley, Aaron C.	100.00	112.62	4.50	4.00	113.12
53.	Handley, Nancy K.	500.00	619.29	22.50	22.50	619.29
54.	Hagood, Benjamin	100.00	106.00	4.50	4.00	106.50
55.	Haynes, Henry	150.00	157.43	6.75	6.00	158.18
56.	Harris, Calvin	100.00	113.16	4.50	4.00	113.66
57.	Harris, David C.	100.00	108.50	4.50	4.00	109.00
58.	Harris, George H.	100.00	112.65	4.50	4.00	113.15
59.	Harris, James E.	50.00	52.73	2.25	2.25	52.73
60.	Harris, John and Mary W.	100.00	107.00	4.50	4.50	107.00
61.	Harrington, Mary J.	200.00	233.95	9.00	8.00	234.95
62.	Heald, Jonas	100.00	115.00	4.50	4.00	115.50
63.	Hollowell, William T.	100.00	102.62	4.50	4.00	103.12
64.	Hosmer, Francis	150.00	176.47	6.75	6.00	177.22
65.	Hosmer, Horace R.	75.00	76.74	3.37	3.00	77.11
66.	Hosmer, William	50.00	54.51	2.25	2.25	54.51
67.	Jennings, William	100.00	113.25	4.50	4.00	113.75
68.	Jones, Abram H.	200.00	110.89	6.75	6.00	211.64
69.	Jones, Clarence H.	100.00	101.50	4.50	4.00	102.00
70.	Jones, Elnathan	100.00	105.45	4.50	4.00	105.95
71.	Jones, Lowell A.	100.00	107.20	4.50	6.00	105.70
72.	Jones, Nathaniel	50.00	54.00	2.25	2.25	54.00
73.	Jones, Samuel	50.00	51.22	2.25	2.25	51.22
74.	Keyes, George R.	100.00	108.35	4.50	4.50	108.35

75.	Lane, Herbert S.	100.00	112.83	4.50	4.50	112.83
76.	Livermore, Jason W.	50.00	51.60	2.25	2.25	51.60
77.	Loker, Henry	100.00	113.29	4.50	4.00	113.79
78.	Loker, Jonathan W.	100.00	114.21	4.50	4.00	114.71
79.	Lothrop, George J.	100.00	103.75	4.50	4.00	104.25
80.	Lothrop, Henry	200.00	213.24	9.00	9.00	213.24
81.	Lothrop, John J.	50.00	60.62	2.25	2.25	60.62
82.	Lothrop, Mary E.	200.00	225.91	9.00	9.00	225.91
83.	Lothrop, William L.	100.00	102.37	4.50	4.00	102.87
84.	Lunt, Hattie V.	100.00	103.50	4.50	4.00	104.00
85.	Merriam, Asaph	200.00	110.00	6.75	4.00	212.75
86.	Morrison, Julia	75.00	82.94	3.37	3.00	83.31
87.	Norton, William V.	100.00	112.25	4.50	4.00	112.75
88.	Palmer, Harriet W.	100.00	113.95	4.50	4.00	114.45
89.	Parker, Asa	100.00	116.43	4.50	4.00	116.93
90.	Parker, Elbridge G.	100.00	119.68	4.50	4.00	120.18
91.	Parlin, Asaph and Henry D.	150.00	159.37	6.75	6.00	160.12
92.	Parsons, F. E.	200.00	235.90	9.00	8.00	236.90
93.	Phillips, E. A.	200.00	211.25	9.00	8.00	212.25
94.	Pickard, Cyrus	100.00	114.62	4.50	4.00	115.12
95.	Pike, George M.	100.00	113.20	4.50	4.00	113.70
96.	Pike, Martin and Ruth	100.00	112.50	4.50	4.00	113.00
97.	Piper, Hepsabeth	50.00	54.25	2.25	2.50	54.00
98.	Piper, Josiah	75.00	81.51	3.37	3.00	81.88
99.	Piper, Luther W.	100.00	117.59	4.50	4.00	118.09
100.	Pratt, Lorenzo A.	100.00	114.25	4.50	14.00	104.75
101.	Putney, Jonas K.	150.00	161.21	6.75	6.00	161.96
102.	Raymond, Nancy and Joseph Estabrook	100.00	111.22	4.50	4.50	111.22

103.	Raynor, Margaret L.	100.00	112.75	4.50	...	117.25
104.	Reed, Joseph L.	50.00	51.90	2.25	2.25	51.90
105.	Reed, Moses A.	100.00	100.24	4.50	4.00	100.74
106.	Reed, Reuben L.	100.00	108.50	4.50	4.00	109.00
107.	Robbins, Elbridge J.	100.00	109.00	4.50	4.00	109.50
108.	Robbins, Hannah D.	50.00	56.42	2.25	2.25	56.42
109.	Robbins, Mary A.	100.00	114.25	4.50	4.50	114.25
110.	Robbins, Mary E.	100.00	110.97	4.50	4.00	111.47
111.	Robbins, Ruth	100.00	113.65	4.50	4.00	114.15
112.	Robbins, Warren	100.00	109.75	4.50	4.00	110.25
113.	Rouillard, Frederick	100.00	113.90	4.50	4.00	114.40
114.	Rouillard, Granville and Millicent .	200.00	210.50	9.00	8.00	211.50
115.	Rouillard, Margaret	100.00	105.50	4.50	4.00	106.00
116.	Schouler, Margaret P.	100.00	101.25	4.50	4.00	101.75
117.	Severance, Mary	100.00	114.25	4.50	4.00	114.75
118.	Skinner, Mary	200.00	238.07	9.00	9.00	238.07
119.	Smith, Henry M.	75.00	82.32	3.37	3.00	82.69
120.	Smith, Solomon	75.00	80.98	3.37	3.00	81.35
121.	Snelling, J. P.	100.00	107.35	4.50	4.00	107.85
122.	Symonds and Tuttle	100.00	102.00	4.50	4.00	102.50
123.	Tarbell, Edwin	100.00	113.50	4.50	4.00	114.00
124.	Taylor, Moses (For lots 17, 18, 19, and 21, northerly side of Prospect avenue; 2, 3, and 4, southerly side of Prospect avenue, and Silas Taylor lot.)	550.00	422.50	22.50	20.00	575.00
125.	Taylor, Zoeth	100.00	110.04	4.50	4.00	110.54
126.	Temple, James	100.00	117.75	4.50	4.00	118.25
127.	Truette, Joseph	100.00	118.07	4.50	4.50	118.07
128.	Tuttle, Daniel	200.00	255.25	9.00	8.00	256.25
129.	Tuttle, Edward	100.00	110.50	4.50	4.00	111.00

130.	Tuttle, Horace	100.00	120.09	4.50	4.00	120.59
131.	Tuttle, James	100.00	103.60	4.50	4.00	104.10
132.	Tuttle, Jedediah	50.00	53.25	2.25	2.25	53.25
133.	Tuttle, Julian	100.00	109.50	4.50	4.00	110.00
134.	Tuttle, Luke	100.00	106.48	4.50	4.00	106.98
135.	Tuttle, Varnum and Francis	250.00	274.44	11.25	10.00	275.69
136.	Tuttle, William D.	100.00	112.30	4.50	4.00	112.80
137.	Watson, Clark, Tuttle, Whitney ...	1,500.00	1,687.50	67.50	35.00	1,720.00
138.	Wayne, Robert	75.00	80.87	3.37	4.00	80.24
139.	Wayne, John	100.00	106.25	4.50	4.00	106.75
140.	Webster, George A.	75.00	76.93	3.37	3.00	77.30
141.	Wetherbee, Daniel	100.00	111.60	4.50	4.00	112.10
142.	Wetherbee, Daniel J. and E. E.	200.00	240.40	9.00	8.00	241.40
143.	Wheeler, Fidelia	100.00	112.32	4.50	4.00	112.82
144.	Wheeler, Sanford and Susan E.	300.00	325.50	13.50	12.00	327.00
145.	Whitcomb, Irving V.	100.00	109.45	4.50	4.50	109.45
146.	Whitcomb, Joseph A.	100.00	109.58	4.50	4.50	109.58
147.	White, Abraham	100.00	111.87	4.50	4.50	111.87
148.	White, John	100.00	106.12	4.50	4.50	106.12
149.	Wood, Franklin P.	100.00	114.16	4.50	4.50	114.16
150.	Wood, Lewis Jr.	100.00	114.28	4.50	4.50	114.28
151.	Wood, William F.	50.00	54.19	2.25	2.25	54.19
152.	Wood, William N.	100.00	115.00	4.50	4.50	115.00
153.	Wood, Winthrop E.	100.00	102.00	4.50	4.00	-102.50
154.	Woodbury, Rev. James T.	100.00	130.76	4.50	4.50	130.76
155.	Wright, Rebecca C.	100.00	108.75	4.50	4.00	109.25
156.	Owen, Thomas J.	50.00	.....	.75	.....	50.75
157.	Merrill, Tena Bassett	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
158.	Nagle, Agnes J.	100.00	.....	1.50	.....	101.50
		\$19,500.00	\$20,827.43	\$859.46	\$765.00	\$21,721.89

NORTH ACTON CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand Jan. 1, 1930	Income	Expended	On hand Dec. 31, 1930
1.	Anderson, Henrietta	\$50.00	\$ 55.04	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$ 55.29
2.	Blood, Jerusha; Wiley and Temple,	200.00	266.80	9.00	9.00	266.80
3.	Hapgood, Mary	50.00	55.77	2.25	2.00	56.02
4.	Hutchinson, Francis	50.00	60.04	2.25	2.00	60.29
5.	Temple, Samuel	50.00	58.79	2.25	2.00	59.04
		\$400.00	\$496.44	\$18.00	17.00	\$497.44

Luke Blanchard Fund accepted by special vote of the town, March 29, 1909:

No.	Name of Fund	Deposit	On hand Jan. 1, 1930	Income	Expended	On hand Dec. 31, 1930
	Luke Blanchard	\$500.00	203.36	.....	.....	.....
	Simon Blanchard Tomb	100.00	\$966.46	\$.....	\$30.50	\$.....
	Calvin and Luther Blanchard Memo- rial	100.00	155.99	.....	.....	.....
		\$700.00	\$1,325.81	\$61.28	\$30.50	\$1,356.59

MT. HOPE CEMETERY

No.	Name of Fund	On hand		Income	Expended	On hand Dec. 31, 1930
		Deposit	Jan. 1, 1930			
1.	Adams, James L.	\$ 75.00	\$78.90	\$3.37	\$3.25	\$ 79.02
2.	Ames, W. C.	100.00	101.25	4.50	3.75	102.00
3.	Babeock, C. C.	100.00	104.00	4.50	4.00	104.50
4.	Bean, Alexander P.	100.00	111.58	4.50	4.00	112.08
5.	Blanchard, John	100.00	118.83	4.50	5.00	118.33
6.	Brown, Albert	100.00	108.00	4.50	4.50	108.00
7.	Brown, Bessie E.	100.00	115.91	4.50	4.50	115.91
8.	Brown, Harriet D., John Porter Priest, and Lucien J. Priest ...	275.00	305.95	12.37	16.00	302.32
9.	Brown, William and Clarence	100.00	100.50	4.50	4.00	101.00
10.	Burbeck, Lucy A. (Wetherbee) ...	100.00	117.73	4.50	4.50	117.73
11.	Burr, William	100.00	105.25	4.50	4.50	105.25
12.	Burroughs, Samuel R.	100.00	101.25	4.50	4.00	101.75
13.	Bush, H. Louis (See Johnson, Emer- line A.	150.00	158.83	6.75	6.50	159.08
14.	Chandler, Joseph E.	100.00	105.78	4.50	4.00	106.28
15.	Chaplin, William, Sr.	200.00	217.81	9.00	10.00	216.81
16.	Chaplin, William, Jr.	212.70	231.62	9.57	11.00	230.19
17.	Chaplin, William, G. A. R.	100.00	103.87	4.50	4.50	103.87
18.	Clark, H. T.	75.00	81.15	3.37	4.00	80.52
19.	Charles, Will A.	100.00	106.62	4.50	4.50	106.62
20.	Coburn, J. D.	100.00	117.15	4.50	5.00	116.65
21.	Crampton, George	100.00	106.87	4.50	4.00	107.37
22.	Cutler, David	100.00	101.08	4.50	4.50	101.08
23.	Cutler, William A. and Bradley Stone	100.00	101.08	4.50	4.50	101.08

24.	Davis, Silas	75.00	77.44	3.37	3.50	77.31
25.	Davy, W. K.	50.00	50.59	2.25	2.00	50.84
26.	Decoster, George H.	100.00	112.50	4.50	4.50	112.50
27.	Dyke, Ida F.	75.00	76.37	3.37	3.00	76.74
28.	Faulkner, Howard E.	150.00	193.80	6.75	6.50	194.05
29.	Fletcher, Aaron J.	75.00	79.90	3.37	3.50	79.77
30.	Fletcher, Charles J.	75.00	80.90	3.37	3.50	80.77
31.	Flint, F. E. (See Johnson, Emeline A.)					
32.	Fuller, Emerson	100.00	109.15	4.50	4.50	109.15
33.	Gardner, George	100.00	111.33	4.50	4.50	111.33
34.	Gardner, Harriet H.	75.00	77.29	3.37	3.00	77.66
35.	Gilmore, Walter A.	50.00	50.51	2.25	2.25	50.51
36.	Goodnow, Lewis B.	150.00	169.65	6.75	7.00	169.40
37.	Hall, B. D.	75.00	82.83	3.37	3.00	83.20
38.	Hall, D. H.	75.00	81.90	3.37	2.50	82.77
39.	Hall, Enoch	75.00	79.67	3.37	3.25	79.79
40.	Hall, E. L.	75.00	82.08	3.37	3.00	82.45
41.	Hall, Ira B.	100.00	108.40	4.50	4.50	108.40
42.	Hapgood, Benjamin F.	100.00	111.73	4.50	4.50	111.73
43.	Hapgood, Hiram J.	100.00	107.79	4.50	4.50	107.79
44.	Hart and Hoar lot	250.00	269.43	11.25	10.00	270.68
45.	Hartwell, Simon	100.00	116.45	4.50	4.50	116.45
46.	Hayward, Alvin A., and Ellen M. ...	100.00	104.08	4.50	4.50	104.08
47.	Hayward, Francis	100.00	112.25	4.50	4.50	112.25
48.	Hayward, Frank C.	500.00	539.83	22.50	24.00	538.33
49.	Hayward, S. Lizzie	100.00	130.60	4.50	4.50	130.60
50.	Hayward, J. Warren	50.00	50.05	2.25	2.25	50.05
51.	Hesselton, Lucius A.	100.00	106.00	4.50	4.00	106.50

52.	Holden, Walter O.	100.00	110.20	4.50	4.50	110.20
53.	Hosmer, Caroline A.	100.00	116.10	4.50	4.50	116.10
54.	Hosmer, Ella F. and Lucius S.	100.00	115.72	4.50	4.50	115.72
55.	Hosmer, Henry F.	50.00	50.62	2.25	2.25	50.62
56.	Hosmer, Mary P.	100.00	104.50	4.50	4.00	105.00
57.	Hosmer, Simon (See Warren and A. Louise)					
58.	Houghton, John R.	100.00	118.37	4.50	5.00	117.87
59.	Hutchins, Sarah A.	100.00	116.16	4.50	4.50	116.16
60.	Johnson, Emerline A., F. F. Flint, H. Louis Bush	400.00	460.77	18.00	18.00	460.77
61.	Jones, Francis	50.00	50.29	2.25	2.25	50.29
62.	Kelley, William S.	100.00	102.75	4.50	4.50	102.75
63.	Keyes, George F.	75.00	79.17	3.37	3.50	79.04
64.	Keyes, Marcus M.	500.00	573.16	22.50	22.00	573.66
65.	Knapp, Francis W.	100.00	102.12	4.50	4.00	102.62
66.	Knowlton, A.	50.00	50.91	2.25	2.25	50.91
67.	Knowlton, G. W.	50.00	50.91	2.25	2.25	50.91
68.	Law, William and Mary	100.00	100.87	4.50	3.00	102.37
69.	Littlefield, Nahum	50.00	50.27	2.25	2.25	50.27
70.	Littlefield, Waldo	100.00	107.03	4.50	4.00	107.53
71.	Mason, William T.	100.00	103.87	4.50	4.50	103.87
72.	McGreen, James	75.00	79.66	3.37	3.00	80.03
73.	Mead, Adelbert	100.00	105.37	4.50	4.50	105.37
74.	Mead, George V.	100.00	102.00	4.50	3.50	103.00
75.	Mead, Hobart E.	100.00	113.58	4.50	4.00	114.08
76.	Mead, Louis Guy	100.00	104.25	4.50	4.00	104.75
77.	Mead, Lyman and Frank Priest ...	150.00	158.49	6.75	7.00	158.24
78.	Mead, Oliver	100.00	108.28	4.50	4.00	108.78

79.	Mead, Varnum B.	100.00	104.62	4.50	4.00	105.12
80.	Mills, James I.	75.00	77.62	3.37	3.50	77.49
81.	Murphy, William H. and Eben Smith	100.00	109.93	4.50	4.50	109.93
82.	Nash, F. C.	100.00	102.62	4.50	5.00	102.12
83.	Page, Harold L.	100.00	100.75	4.50	4.00	101.25
84.	Parker, Edwin C.	150.00	167.63	6.75	7.00	167.38
85.	Patch, B. H. and O. K.	50.00	51.15	2.25	2.25	51.15
86.	Piper, William F.	100.00	108.53	4.50	4.50	108.53
87.	Pratt, Edwin F. (See John Temple)					
88.	Pratt and Hooper	100.00	106.75	4.50	4.00	107.25
89.	Preston, Emma	100.00	104.87	4.50	4.50	104.87
90.	Priest, John Porter (See Harriet Brown) (Priest, Lucius J.) ...					
91.	Putman, Cyrus	100.00	103.87	4.50	4.00	104.37
92.	Reed, Isaiah	100.00	116.98	4.50	4.50	116.98
93.	Rentell, James	100.00	107.58	4.50	4.50	107.58
94.	Richardson, E. F.	50.00	50.45	2.25	2.25	50.45
95.	Richardson, James E.	50.00	50.30	2.25	2.25	50.30
96.	Robbins, Varnum	100.00	107.00	4.50	4.50	107.00
97.	Robinson, Charles	75.00	82.42	3.37	3.00	82.79
98.	Rowell, Henderson	50.00	50.53	2.25	2.25	50.53
99.	Scanlon, Thomas	75.00	75.52	3.37	2.50	76.39
100.	Smith, Mary E.	75.00	77.94	3.37	3.00	78.31
101.	Staples, Guy	50.00	50.25	2.25	2.25	50.25
102.	Stevens, Levi	100.00	101.75	4.50	4.00	102.25
103.	Stevens, William F.	100.00	101.50	4.50	4.00	102.00
104.	Stockwell, Ira	100.00	104.62	4.50	4.50	104.62

105.	Stone, Bradley (See William A. Cutler)								
106.	Stone, Charles B.	100.00	103.62	4.50	4.00	104.12			
107.	Stone, Edwin	100.00	108.85	4.50	4.50	108.85			
108.	Taylor, Thomas	100.00	101.25	4.50	4.00	101.75			
109.	Temple, John and Edward F. Pratt	100.00	108.90	4.50	4.50	108.90			
110.	Towne, George L.	75.00	76.69	3.37	3.00	77.06			
111.	Turner, George C.	50.00	51.18	2.25	2.25	51.18			
112.	Tuttle, Alonzo L.	50.00	51.16	2.25	2.25	51.16			
113.	Twitchell, Charles S.	50.00	50.29	2.25	2.25	50.29			
114.	Walcott, F. D.	100.00	118.81	4.50	5.00	118.31			
115.	Warren, A. Louise, and Simon Hosmer	150.00	190.27	6.75	6.00	191.02			
116.	Watson, Edith A.	50.00	50.91	2.25	2.25	50.91			
117.	West, Hugh	100.00	103.12	4.50	4.50	103.12			
118.	Wetherbee, J. K. W.	200.00	203.25	9.00	6.00	206.25			
119.	Wetherbee, Phineas	100.00	109.11	4.50	4.50	109.11			
120.	Wheeler, George	100.00	104.25	4.50	4.00	104.75			
121.	Wheeler and Shattuck	50.00	50.25	2.25	2.25	50.25			
122.	Whitcomb, Bancroft	100.00	111.70	4.50	4.50	111.70			
123.	Whitcomb, Eliza A.	75.00	83.45	3.37	3.50	83.32			
124.	Whitcomb, Granville E.	100.00	110.00	4.50	4.50	110.00			
125.	Whitcomb, J. H.	100.00	106.75	4.50	4.00	107.25			
126.	Whitcomb, N. Emery	400.00	418.00	18.00	14.00	422.00			
127.	Whitcomb and Preston	100.00	103.17	4.50	4.00	103.67			
128.	Whitney, Jerome B.	100.00	110.20	4.50	4.00	110.70			
129.	Willard, Henry	100.00	107.63	4.50	4.00	108.13			
130.	Woodward, Bixby	50.00	51.17	2.25	2.25	51.17			
131.	Wright, George C.	100.00	132.90	4.50	5.00	132.40			

132.	Wright, George C. (Davis Memorial)	50.00	95.80	2.25	2.00	96.05
133.	Wright, George S.	200.00	219.65	9.00	9.00	219.65
134.	Wright, Joel	100.00	119.90	4.50	4.50	119.90
135.	Wright, Marshall E.	75.00	77.23	3.37	3.00	77.60
136.	Mead, Adelbert F.	200.00	.....	7.50	6.00	201.50
137.	Holt, L. U.	100.00	.....	3.75	3.50	100.25
138.	Jones, William S.	100.00	.....	3.75	2.50	101.25
139.	Hoar, John Sherman	100.00	.....	2.25	2.25	100.00
140.	Wheeler, Edwin M.	100.00	.....	2.25	2.25	100.00
141.	Holbrook, George W.	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
142.	Hale, W. F.	100.00	.....	2.25	2.00	100.25
		\$14,637.70	\$15,052.51	\$644.34	\$621.75	\$15,875.10

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

	1927		
	Dr.		
Interest collected			\$ 5.95
	Cr.		
Paid treasurer			\$ 5.95
	1928		
	Dr.		
Uncollected January 1, 1930		\$14,295.82	
Interest collected		1,563.78	
			\$15,859.60
Paid treasurer		\$15,451.58	
Abated		408.02	
			\$15,859.60
	1929		
	Dr.		
Uncollected January 1, 1930		\$31,767.12	
Interest collected		679.18	
			\$32,446.30
	Cr.		
Paid treasurer		\$16,996.72	
Uncollected January 1, 1931		15,449.58	
			\$32,446.30
	1930		
	Dr.		
Committed		\$85,245.02	
Interest collected		25.94	
			\$85,270.96
	Cr.		
Paid treasurer		\$53,251.20	
Abated		78.22	
Uncollected January 1, 1931		31,941.54	
			\$85,270.96
	1929 EXCISE		
	Dr.		
Uncollected January 1, 1930		\$2,396.57	
Interest collected		76.05	
			\$2,472.62

Cr.

Paid treasurer	\$2,024.67
Abated	36.32
Uncollected January 1, 1931	411.63

 \$2,472.62

1930 EXCISE

Dr.

Committed	\$8,512.34
Interest collected	7.38

 \$8,519.72

Cr.

Paid treasurer	\$5,468.54
Abated	321.42
Uncollected	2,729.76

 \$8,519.72

BANK ACCOUNT INTEREST

Dr.

Received from Maynard Trust Company ..	\$162.50
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Cr.

Paid treasurer	\$162.50
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CHARLES A. DURKEE,
Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

TOTAL DEBITS

1927 town tax	\$5.95
1928 town tax	15,859.60
1929 town tax	32,446.30
1930 town tax	85,270.96
1929 excise tax	2,472.62
1930 excise tax	8,519.72

 \$144,575.15

Bank account interest	162.50
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 \$144,737.65

TOTAL CREDITS

Cash paid treasurer	\$93,361.16
Abatements	843.98
Uncollected	50,532.51

 \$144,737.65

C. A. DURKEE,
Tax Collector.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Committee on Finance makes the following recommendations relating to appropriations:

Roads, general maintenance	\$12,000.00
Schools	45,000.00
Street Lighting	5,400.00
Memorial library	1,000.00
Books	200.00
Hydrant service	3,029.00
General government	5,000.00
Building and grounds	800.00
Cemeteries	1,200.00
Military aid	200.00
State aid	360.00
Soldiers' relief	600.00
Police department	1,500.00
Board of Health	1,000.00
Public welfare	2,000.00
Old age pension	1,000.00
Snow removal	<i>2500.</i>
Care of shade trees	500.00
Reserve fund from surplus overlay	1,200.00
Unclassified	500.00
Bonds (High school and others)	8,400.00
Interest on bonds and notes	2,000.00
Interest on revenue loans	2,000.00
<i>Town Fund \$150.</i>	<hr/>
	\$94,889.00

Art. 5.	Memorial Day	300.00
Art. 7:	Fire department, maintenance, new hose	2,500.00
Art. 8.	Forest fires	500.00
Art. 9.	Gypsy moth work	500.00
Art. 10.	Liability insurance	500.00
Art. 11.	Treasurer and collector bonds . . .	270.00
Art. 13.	Public health nurse	2,200.00
Art. 14.	Demonstration work, agriculture. .	50.00
Art. 15.	Quimby Square, not recommended	
Art. 16.	Nagog Hill road, general maintenance	
Art. 18.	Town hall, insurance, not opposed, but no data given	
Art. 19.	Fire whistle, 1932 action recom- mended	
Art. 23.	Library vault	500.00 ✓
Art. 24.	Gas range and heater	300.00

Art. 25	Slow street bridge	2,000.00
Art. 26.	West Acton fire house	2,000.00
Art. 27.	White Way street lights	1,000.00
Art. 29.	Zoning expense	
Art. 30.	Land northerly side of fire house ..	50.00
Art. 31.	Water. main at Powder Mills (do not recom- mend)	
Art. 33.	High school insurance (5 years, <i>1,784.00</i> \$4,000.00 on buildings, \$1,200.00 on fixtures	1,000.00
Art. 35.	Newtown road	4,000.00 250
Art. 36.	High street	3,000.00
Art. 38.	Town Hall chairs	650.00
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		\$21,320.00
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		\$94,889.00
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		\$116,209.00

Plus snow removal

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- Precinct 1—Murray Brown, George A. Richardson.
- Precinct 2—Frank W. Hoit, William Rawitser.
- Precinct 3—Webster S. Blanchard, Alfred W. Davis.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the fire department.

The number of calls answered by the different companies are as follows:

	Buildings	Grass	Autos	Chimneys	Others
Center	5	14	—	2	1
West	7	36	5	7	2
South	6	30	3	3	4

The new compressed air alarm at South Acton is working nicely. Test blows are given at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Repairs are needed on the West fire house. An alarm system should be installed at the Center, in the near future.

Would recommend \$2,000.00 for general maintenance, and \$500.00 for new hose.

FRANK W. HOIT,
Chief Engineer.

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Acton, Massachusetts:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1930:

Expenditures

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
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SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Wendell F. Davis, salary.....	\$200.00
Howard J. Billings, salary.....	100.00
Waldo E. Whitcomb, salary....	100.00
Howard J. Billings, postage.....	7.00
Glenna Jones, clerk.....	37.70
R. S. Osterhout, town reports...	475.00
Howard J. Billings, book.....	1.05
Wright & Poter Printing Co. license blanks	3.14
Murphy & Snyder, blanks.....	5.75
Hobbs & Warren, carbon.....	4.14
Laffins' Express.....	1.25
Enterprise Press, adv.....	4.88

\$939.91

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Howard L. Jones, salary	\$400.00
Howard L. Jones, postage	10.00
Thorp & Martin, supplies	4.75
Service Stationery & Printing Co.	7.90
Murphy & Snyder, vouchers	12.75

\$435.40

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Frank W. Hoit, salary	\$500.00
Frank W. Hoit, certifying notes..	6.00
Frank W. Hoit, postage	26.95
Frank W. Hoit, safety box rental	5.00
Frank W. Hoit, envelopes	2.90
Murphy & Snyder, receipts	3.50

\$544.35

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Charles A. Durkee, salary	\$ 703.85
New Boston Press, tax warrants	2.60
Murphy & Snyder, tax bills	22.00
C. A. Durkee, stamped envelopes	85.92
Hobbs & Warren, books and blanks	27.23
Carrie B. Higgins, examination. . .	1.50

\$843.10

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Henry L. Haynes, salary	\$ 300.00
Warren H. Jones, salary	300.00
Albert P. Durkee, salary	300.00
Assessors' Auto Tax Service . . .	7.50
L. L. Aplin, transfer notices	20.86
Maplewood Press, poll tax lists. .	57.50
Henry L. Haynes, attending meet- ings	15.00
Warren H. Jones, attending meet- ings	15.00
Albert P. Durkee, attending meet- ings	10.00
Henry L. Haynes, postage and tel- ephone	8.03
Hobbs & Warren, books and sup- plies	49.94
Murphy & Snyder, cards	4.75

\$1,088.58

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Horace F. Tuttle, salary	\$ 200.00
Horace F. Tuttle recording births, deaths and marriages	75.00
Horace F. Tuttle, telephone and postage	31.45
P. B. Murphy, dog book and li- censes	3.50
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	10.48
Murphy & Snyder, envelopes . . .	11.75

\$332.18

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

T. F. Newton, salary	\$ 120.00
Hobbs & Warren, book	2.09

\$122.09

CATTLE INSPECTION

Fred S. Whitcomb, salary	
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\$175.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Horace F. Tuttle, registrar	\$ 50.00
Daniel W. Sheehan, registrar . .	20.00
Est. of E. J. Holton, registrar	10.00
David R. Kinsley, registrar	15.00
C. D. Chickering, registrar	10.00
Arthur Wayne, election officer . .	15.00
Harold Coughlin	10.00
James W. Coughlin	15.00
James Kinsley	20.00
Timothy Hennessey	15.00
Thomas Murray	10.00
Willis Holden	5.00
Bertram D. Hall	15.00
A. R. Beach	15.00
A. F. Davis	10.00
J. J. Manning	5.00
H. E. Holt	5.00
David R. Kinsley	20.00
T. F. Newton	15.00
L. C. Hastings	15.00
L. C. Hastings, placing booths . . .	3.75
Universalist Church, rent	15.00
A. Brooks Parker, moderator . . .	25.00
Turners Public Spirit, notices . .	8.50
R. S. Osterhout, ballots, warrants	105.00
Murphy & Snyder, warrants	24.25
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	\$476.50
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Total general government	\$4,957.11
Unexpended balance	42.89
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	\$5,000.00

TREASURER'S AND COLLECTOR'S BONDS

Appropriation	\$270.00
Paid:	
American Surety Company	270.00

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Appropriation	\$ 800.00
Transferred from Reserve fund . .	48.61
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	\$848.61

Paid:

Edison Electric Ill. Co.	\$ 41.31
A. W. Davis Co., coal	84.09
A. W. Davis Co., cement75
Tate & Co., pipe	1.00
T. F. Parker, floor dressing	13.00

Mary A. Wood, work in hall	12.50
Horace F. Tuttle, grades and measurements	5.00
West & South Water Supply	12.00
J. W. Millbury, sharpen mower . .	6.00
Edwin H. Hollowell, chimney . . .	25.00
No. Acton Concrete Construction Co., repairing road	19.38
B. A. King, wiring Fire House . .	34.00
F. W. Green, care of common . .	8.54
Boston Consolidated Gas Co., sup- ply pipe	10.56
Boston Consolidated Gas Co., service	5.40
John S. Hoar, repairs at West Ac- ton Fire House	18.00
A. W. Wayne, care of hall	141.50
A. W. Wayne, care of clock	43.85
A. W. Wayne, care of lawn	43.85
North Acton Concrete Construc- tion Co., town grounds . .	191.00
Standard Oil Co., asphalt	125.73

\$848.61

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$1,500.00

Paid:

Michael Foley, services	\$464.80
John T. McNiff, services	355.95
Allen B. Frost	204.20
C. A. Durkee	33.47
George Braman	51.41
Edward Johnston	5.00
Charles Whitcomb	31.50
C. W. Lawrence	18.00
William Driscoll	32.75
John Foster	27.50
George Hayward	40.25
M. Linsky & Brother, suits	66.50
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	12.89
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	40.82
Portalite Co., light and charger . .	63.50
A. W. Davis Co., paint and brushes .	12.25
Dr. O. L. Clark, prof. services . .	5.00
Finney & Hoit, revolver and shells .	26.32
Herbert MacKenzie, painting signs .	2.00
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co. . .	1.44

\$1,495.55

Unexpended balance

4.45

\$1,500.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Transferred from reserve fund ..	178.57

\$2,178.57

Paid:

Edison Electric Ill. Co.	\$62.71
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	30.91
Salaries, three departments	270.00
George Braman, janitor	79.50
William G. Lawrence, janitor ..	127.75
J. J. Manning, janitor	120.00
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., coal	111.53
Maynard & Acton Oil Co.	27.25
Acton Motor Co., repairs, supplies	77.88
West Acton Dept., pay rolls	85.00
South Acton Dept., pay rolls ...	49.00
Acton Center Dept., pay rolls ...	37.00
A. W. Davis, coal	196.02
Metropolitan Dental Supply, oxygen	2.40
Fritz Oelschlegal, belt	1.00
William B. Holt, repairs	29.06
West & South Water Supply ...	36.00
Finney & Hoyt, tires, batteries, and oil heater	45.80
Combination Ladder Co., repairs	322.25
A. H. Blanchard Co., equipment ..	422.34
Fitzgerald's Garage, grinding valves	7.60
H. S. MacGregor, expenses to Providence	10.25
J. S. Moore, supplies	5.25
R. S. Baker, gas and oil	5.69
Herbert Hale, repairs	11.88
E. P. Gates, irons	4.50

\$2,178.57

BRUSH FIRES

Appropriations	\$ 500.00
From overlay surplus	400.00

\$900.00

Paid:

South Acton Dept., pay rolls	\$ 285.55
West Acton Dept., pay rolls	350.20
Acton Center Dept., pay rolls	70.33
A. B. Frost, pay rolls	94.35
Boston & Maine R. R. Co.	1.62

McKesson—Eastern Drug Co., soda	16.52	
C. C. Cullinane, trucking	1.35	
M. E. Taylor & Co., supplies ...	6.56	
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Unexpended balance		\$826.48 73.52
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		\$900.00

NEW HOSE

Appropriation		\$ 700.00
Paid:		
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.	\$ 670.40	
Frank Hoyt, trucking	3.35	
Unexpended balance	26.25	
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		\$700.00

FOREST FIRE TRUCK AND PUMP

Appropriation from overlay surplus		\$2,500.00
Paid:		
Acton Motor Co. for truck,, hose, labor, etc.	\$2,189.53	
Unexpended balance	310.47	
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		\$2,500.00

HYDRANT SERVICE

Appropriation	\$2,959.00	
Overlay surplus	30.00	
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		\$2,989.00
Paid:		
West & South Water Supply	2,775.00	
Town of Concord	193.00	
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	\$2,968.00	
Unexpended balance	21.00	
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		\$2,989.00

ACTON CENTRE FIRE HOUSE

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Paid:		
Edwin H. Hollowell, contract ...		\$1,000.00

WHISTLE, SOUTH ACTON FIRE HOUSE

Appropriation	\$ 650.00	
Transferred from reserve fund ..	114.22	
		<u>\$764.22</u>
Paid:		
Ingersoll Rand Co., compressor..	\$192.00	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight ..	4.06	
N. H. Tenney, pipe	42.35	
International Engine Works, air receiver	200.00	
Tate & Company, pipe	1.60	
General Electric Co., switch	14.40	
A. Werby & Company, motor ...	58.50	
Laffin's Express	1.10	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co. ...	4.36	
Earl Hayward, tubing, pipe	8.00	
Louis W. Bribe, whistle, alarm box	145.00	
B. A. King, wiring motor	60.00	
H. T. Pratt, labor and supplies ...	32.85	
		<u>\$764.22</u>

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$1,250.00
Paid:		
James O'Neil, labor	\$ 729.00	
James O'Neil, truck	294.00	
James O'Neil, teams	48.00	
James O'Neil, sundry expense ...	15.30	
Arthur L. Stuart, parts, repairs ..	14.10	
Acme Rubber Co., hose and coupling	17.50	
Fitzhenry Gupstill Co. ....	.42	
Enterprise Co., advertisement ..	13.88	
	\$1,132.20	
Unexpended balance	117.80	
		<u>\$1,250.00</u>

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		\$500.00
Paid:		
James O'Neil, labor	\$ 249.00	
James O'Neil, trucks	82.00	

James O'Neil, teams	16.00
James O'Neil, rope and pulleys ..	13.44
James O'Neil, sundry expense ..	14.60

	<u>\$375.04</u>
Unexpended balance	124.96

\$500.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Transferred from reserve fund ..	19.34

\$1,019.34

Paid:

Charles A. Durkee, services and expense as agent to Board of Health	\$61.10
Charles A. Durkee, paid for labor and supplies	239.19
Hobbs & Warren, books	4.85
A. W. Davis Co., posts, wire, ce- ment	17.97
Frank Farrar, labor	6.25
James Kinsley, inspection	52.00
C. A. Monroe, labor	9.50
J. W. Davis, labor	30.00
Byron Lumber Co., lumber	37.40
John Campbell, labor	7.50
B. S. Holt, labor	2.00
John S. Hoar, pump house	39.60
No. Acton Concrete Const. Co., pump house	22.50
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., lumber	34.87
Ellis Chemical Co., hose and coupling	71.00
Tate & Co., pipe and fittings	31.97
Lunt Jillson Co., pump	222.14
James E. Kinsley, labor	14.50
Acton Motor Co., labor and sup- plies	7.50
O. H. Geers, labor	7.00
R. F. Durkee, salary	15.00
R. F. Durkee, postage .....	.50
Dr. Frank E. Tasker, salary	25.00
Dr. George H. Tuttle, salary	10.00
Dr. E. A. Mayell, services	50.00

\$1,019.34

TOWN NURSE

Appropriation	\$2,200.00	
		<u>\$2,200.00</u>
Paid:		
Lillian E. Frost, salary	\$2,000.16	
Acton Drug Co., supplies	47.90	
		<u>\$2,048.06</u>
Unexpended balance	151.94	
		<u>\$2,200.00</u>

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	\$12,000.00	
Received from state under Chap. 81	5,800.00	
Received from state under Chap. 90	1,500.00	
Received from state under Chap. 90	1,500.00	
Transferred from reserve fund ..	351.54	
		<u>\$21,151.54</u>
Paid:		
Trimont Oil Co.	\$241.62	
Mass. Broken Stone Co.	55.65	
Barrett Co., tarvia	518.40	
Maynard & Acton Oil Co., gas and oil	144.66	
A. W. Davis Co., tools, cement ..	91.46	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co. ...	43.08	
Acton Motor Co.	40.23	
Byron Lumber Co.	14.47	
Fletcher Corner Filling Station, gas	21.08	
Standard Oil Co., oil	3,143.27	
Geo. W. Reed, tools	2.50	
Tar Products Co., oil	682.44	
L. W. Perkins, gravel and logs ...	75.60	
Commonwealth of Mass., signs ..	20.20	
Good Roads Machinery Co.	21.00	
A. F. Davis, painting sign	1.00	
Buffalo Springfield Roller Co., Scraper and blades	13.50	
Coughlin's Garage, hose	2.50	
W. B. Holt, repairs	1.38	
F. B. Lothrop Co.,	1.75	
Fitzgerald Garage	2.85	
Tate & Co., pipe	19.10	
T. Stuart & Son Co., repairing bridge	782.52	
Conant Machine Co., repairs	131.03	

E. P. Gates, repairs	65.05
M. E. Taylor & Co., supplies	39.09
N. E. Metal Culvert Co. culvert	30.80
Harris Square Foundry Co., catch basin	18.40
Ole Granberg, gravel	52.80
Andres Christofferson, gravel	148.50
Margaret Spinney, gravel	46.80
James Kinsley, gravel	26.70
William Kingsley, gravel	8.25
A. C. Flagg, gravel	4.50
O. F. Nelson, repairs	4.10
A. H. Perkins, express	1.15
J. Gagnon, gravel	18.90
General Crushed Stone Co.	300.12

\$6,836.45

PAY ROLLS

Labor:

A. H. Perkins, superintendent	\$1,431.50
Joe Gallant	850.25
L. W. Perkins	10.00
P. Callan	750.75
A. Dubey	669.25
L. Morse	250.45
George Rugg	368.50
W. Scanlon	548.00
A. Christofferson	12.00
W. Larrabee	898.75
S. H. MacGregor	25.00
David Cook	78.80
W. Anderson	411.50
E. Anderson	386.50
John Dwyer	12.00
J. G. Hescoek	16.00
Bert Holt	118.60
Frank Gallant	72.00
R. Tupper	8.00
C. Robbins	15.50
R. Angier	4.00
W. H. Kingsley .....	.50
M. Sheehan	34.40
T. Murray	387.25
V. Estern	6.00
William Munroe	135.25
Paul Coughlin	156.50
D. Hurley	2.00
M. Sheehan	11.20
R. Jones	11.50
W. Perkins	2.00

N. Perkins	20.00
G. Briggs	3.50

\$7,707.45

Trucks:

A. H. Perkins	\$ 702.75
R. Jones	1,843.88
W. H. Kingsley	212.50
A. B. Frost	1,434.75
George Hayward	753.25
Jesse Briggs	55.00
George Morse	30.00
C. Robbins	597.51

5,629.64

Teams:

L. W. Perkins	\$ 766.00
W. H. Kingsley	212.00

\$978.00

Total highways \$21,151.54

SCHOOL STREET AND LAWS BROOK ROAD

Unexpended balance from 1929	\$ 639.45
Received from County under Chapter 90	797.29
Received from State under Chapter 90	797.29
Tranferred from reserve fund ...	1.03

\$2,235.06

Paid:

John J. Watkins, contract	\$1,939.18
Tar Products Corporation	236.88
Standard Oil Co.	59.00

\$2,235.06

SUMMER STREET AND NEWTOWNE ROAD

Appropriations	\$6,000.00
Received from County under Chapter 90	6,000.00
Received from State under Chapter 90	6,000.00

\$18,000.00

Paid:

N. E. Road Builders Ass'n, adv... ..	\$ 13.75
A. W. Davis, trucking	67.50
Harrison Square Foundry	18.40

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, posts, frames and grates ..	106.06
A. J. Pontas, bounds	84.00
A. Dubey, labor	24.00
P. Coughlin, labor	6.00
W. Munn, labor	8.00
F. Gallant, labor	8.00
J. Gallant, labor	18.00
C. Robbins, labor	14.00
P. Callan, labor	14.00
A. W. Perkins, truck	4.50
J. J. Watkins, contract	14,499.55

\$14,885.76

Unexpended balance

3,114.24

\$18,000.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Transferred from reserve fund ..	12.85

\$1,512.85

Paid:

John Pederson, removing snow and sanding	\$1,220.52
John Pederson, salary as supt. ..	100.00
E. P. Gates, repairs	10.50
A. H. Perkins, labor	93.33
A. W. Perkins, truck	15.00
P. Callan, labor	8.00
J. Gallant, labor	23.50
A. Dubey, labor	8.00
R. Jones, labor	4.00
W. Larrabee, labor	15.00
A. B. Frost, truck	15.00

\$1,512.85

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$5,050.00
Transferred from reserve fund ..	23.26

\$5,073.26

Paid:

Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	\$5,073.26
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PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
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Paid:		
H. J. Billings, salary	\$ 75.00	
Waldo E. Whitcomb, salary	40.00	
W. F. Davis, salary	40.00	
Hobbs, & Warren, book	1.60	
Orders as approved by the Board of Public Welfare	2,099.96	
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	\$2,256.56	
Unexpended balance	243.44	
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		\$2,500.00
MILITARY AID		
Appropriation		\$200.00
Paid:		
Orders as approved by the Board of Public Welfare	\$ 45.00	
Unexpended balance	155.00	
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		\$200.00
STATE AID		
Appropriation	\$ 200.00	
Transferred from reserve fund ..	73.00	
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		\$273.00
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Paid		\$273.00
SOLDIERS' RELIEF		
Appropriation	\$ 500.00	
Transferred from reserve fund ..	100.97	
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		\$600.97
Paid:		
Orders as approved by the Soldiers' Relief Agent		\$600.97
EDUCATION		
Appropriation		\$45,000.00
Paid:		
Orders of School Committee . . .	\$44,534.21	
Unexpended balance	465.79	
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		\$45,000.00
GRADING HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS		
Appropriation		\$3,500.00
Paid:		
Greenough Construction Co. as per contract		\$3,500.00

LIBRARY

MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$800.00
Received from Heald fund	233.70
Transferred from reserve fund	140.74

\$1,174.44

Edison Electric Ill. Co.	\$ 28.60
Dennison Mfg. Co., labels	1.08
A. F. Davis, librarian	153.00
A. F. Davis, janitor	153.00
A. F. Davis, writing, cards, binding, cataloging, etc.	57.46
O. E. Houghton, transporting books	50.00
So. Acton Coal and Lumber Co., coal	222.86
E. F. Conant, insurance	58.37
Robert S. Osterhout, slips	30.00
N. E. Nurseries, trees and shrubs	147.50
E. H. Longley, cement curb	36.20
Harlan E. Tuttle, agent for fund to build walks	50.00
No. Acton Concrete Const. Co., lawn	5.00
No. Acton Concrete Const. Co., removing tree	\$ 5.00
Wm. Edward Slate Co., repairing roof	75.00
West & South Water Supply District, installation service	78.98
M. E. Taylor & Co., supplies	21.39
Horace F. Tuttle, book	1.00

\$1,174.44

BOOK ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$200.00
Received from Library fund	588.80

\$788.80

Paid:

DeWolfe Fiske & Co.	\$375.16
W. R. Hunting Co.	180.82
Goodspeed Book Shop	43.66
A. R. Worwrath, Inc.	16.82
Jean Karr	16.65
R. H. Hurkley Co.	44.50
Manual Arts Press	3.13

Chas. Scribner Sons	18.00
George H. B. Turner	2.00
Houghton Mifflin Co.	20.13
Herman Goldberger Agency	48.80
Wm. A. Wilde Co.	12.83
Pan American Union	3.50
American Library Ass'n	2.50

\$788.50

Unexpended balance

.30

\$788.80

CEMETERIES

Appropriation

\$1,200.00

Paid:

F. W. Green, labor	\$715.63
F. W. Green, team	40.75
W. H. Kingsley, labor	57.10
W. H. Kingsley, truck	150.05
W. H. Kingsley, gravel	7.50
Hohnerden Co., weed destroyer..	82.11
West & South Water Supply ...	18.24
A. W. Davis, tools, paint and oil ..	18.15
M. E. Taylor & Co., tools	4.25
Haymarket Hardware, hose	28.00
Wm. Munn, mowing	5.00
N. E. Nursery Co., maples	37.50
J. W. Livermore, team	7.50
Horace F. Tuttle, compiling re- port of lots in Perpetual care, writing and recording deeds, staking out streets and lots	23.00

\$1,194.78

Unexpended balance

5.22

\$1,200.00

\$1,200.00

PERPETUAL CARE

Received interest on cemetery fund	\$1,403.75
Received Luke Blanchard fund ..	30.50

\$1,434.25

Paid:

F. W. Green, labor

\$1,434.25

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Received from surplus account..		\$83.50
Paid:		
Albert Batley & Son, flowers ...	\$ 43.50	
Horace F. Tuttle, copying plans at Mt. Hope, material and blue- prints	40.00	
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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$300.00
Paid:		
Marsten & Wells, flags	\$ 16.50	
Acton Cadet Band	130.00	
A. C. Jones, provisions	5.07	
B. S. Holt, cream	1.60	
Strong & Tracy, provisions	9.20	
First Baptist church, rent	10.00	
Lovell Bus Lines	30.00	
George L. Towne, expense	7.10	
Albert Batley & Son, flowers ...	42.00	
Boston Regalia Co., flag	8.56	
R. E. Wright, rolls	2.40	
A. W. Davis Co., paper	1.40	
	<hr/>	\$263.83
Unexpended balance	36.17	
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APRIL 19TH CELEBRATION

Received from April 19th fund..		\$119.95
Paid:		
City of Boston Printing Dept., programs	\$ 15.00	
Curtis, & Weld, rental of suits ..	9.00	
Murphy & Snyder, printing	22.00	
Acton Cadet Band	50.00	
Edward Bush, dinners	15.00	
Wm. Rawitser, expenses	8.95	
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TOWN FOREST

Appropriation		\$150.00
Unexpended		150.00

TOWN HALL GRADING

Appropriation		\$500.00
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Paid:

North Acton Concrete Construc- tion Co.		500.00
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INSURANCE OF EMPLOYEES

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Transferred from reserve fund ..	49.11	

\$549.11

Paid:

Paul R. Hederstedt		549.11
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DEMONSTRATION WORK IN AGRICULTURE

Appropriation		\$300.00
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Paid:

Middlesex County Extension Service		300.00
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QUIMBY SQUARE

Appropriation		200.00
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Paid:

West & South Water Supply	\$67.35	
A. W. Davis Co., paint and oil ..	61.60	

	\$128.95	
Unexpended balance	71.05	

\$200.00

CLAIMS AGAINST TOWN

Appropriation		300.00
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Paid:

Peter J. Shea for damages	\$188.00	
Howard J. Wilson, attorney	51.00	

	\$239.00	
Unexpended balance	61.00	

\$300.00

COMMITTEE ON TRICENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE

Appropriation		100.00
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Paid:	
Stuart Allen, pine trees	\$ 11.00
Mildred Dusseault, episodes	23.75
Ella Miller, episodes	1.75
Marion Towne, wigs	7.28
Norman Perkins, costume	3.00
Julia McCarthy, expense	3.67
Elise, Dickerman, expense	2.78
E. L. Young, expense	1.65
Jennie Tuttle, coat	1.40
Mary Laffin, cloth and patterns	8.05
Lillia Livermore, episode50
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	\$64.83
Unexpended balance	35.17
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	\$100.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Paid:	
W. & L. E. Gurley, suplies for seater	\$ 15.72
Boston Typewriter Co., typewriter	45.00
Shaw Walker Co., cabinet	85.60
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	150.00
Office Appliance, files	5.00
Finney & Hoyt, flags	12.00
Globe Newspaper Co.	13.20
Concord Journal	2.00
O. D. Wood, care of flag	5.00
Howard J. Billings, perambulating town lines	5.00
W. F. Davis, town lines	10.00
Waldo E. Whitcomb	10.00
Dr. O. L. Clark, reporting births	.75
Dr. G. H. Tuttle, reporting births	.25
Dr. E. A. Mayell, reporting births	.75
Dr. J. H. Matzkin, reporting births	.25
Dr. D. M. Fuchs, reporting births	.25
Dr. R. E. Hooper, reporting births	.75
Dr. E. J. Flaherty, reporting births	.50
Dr. R. K. Whitton, reporting births	.50
Dr. E. F. Ryan, reporting births	.25
Dr. J. D. Christie, reporting births	1.00
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	\$363.77
Unexpended balance	136.23
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	\$500.00
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INTEREST ON REVENUE LOANS

Appropriation		\$2,300.00
Paid:		
First National Bank of Ayer	\$1,715.56	
Unexpended balance	584.44	
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BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Appropriation		\$9,500.00
Paid:		
Merchants' National bank, High School bonds	\$5,000.00	
Assabet Institution for Savings, road note	2,000.00	
First National Bank of Ayer, road note	700.00	
Fire House note	800.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,500.00
Unexpended balance	1,000.00	
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REVENUE LOANS

Amount outstanding Jan. 1, 1930	\$25,000.00	
Received—First National bank of Ayer	70,000.00	
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Paid:		
First National bank of Ayer	\$70,000.00	
Amount outstanding December 31, 1930	25,000.00	
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RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Transferred to:		
Highways	\$351.54	
Building grounds	48.61	
Fire department	178.57	
Fire whistle	114.22	
Health	19.34	
School street and Law Brook rd.	1.03	
Snow removal	12.85	

Street lighting	23.26
State aid	73.00
Soldiers' relief	100.97
Library	140.74
Liability insurance	49.11
Interest	23.06

	\$1,136.30
Unexpended balance	63.70

\$1,200.00

INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT

Appropriation	\$2,276.00
Transferred from reserve fund..	23.06

\$2,299.06

Paid:

Merchants' National bank	\$2,023.06
First National bank, Ayer	196.00
Assabet Institution for Saving ..	80.00

\$2,299.06

REFUNDS

Paid 1930 tax	\$ 13.44
Paid 1929 excise tax	29.38
Paid 1930 excise tax	129.91

\$172.73

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Amount due from collector Dec.	
31, 1929	\$48,564.06
Received State tax	3,500.00
State highway tax	1,573.20
State snow removal tax	388.30
County tax	5,283.64
County tuberculosis tax	340.86
Town grant	71,664.53
Added assessments	40.32
Overlay, 1930	2,454.17
Motor vehicle excise tax	8,512.34

\$142,321.42

Treasurer's cash on hand Dec. 31,	
1929	\$18,656.26
Received interest on taxes	2,520.78
Receipts other than taxes	125,741.15

\$146,918.19

\$289,239.61

Paid:

State tax	\$3,500.00
State highway tax	1,573.20
State snow removal	388.33
County tax	5,283.64
County tuberculosis tax	340.86
General government	4,957.11
Treasurer's and collectors' bonds	270.00
Buildings and grounds	848.61
Police	1,495.55
Fire department	2,178.57
Brush fire	826.48
Hose account	673.75
Forest fire truck and pump	2,189.53
Hydrant service	2,968.00
Acton Center fire house	1,000.00
Whistle South Acton fire house . .	764.22
Moth	1,132.20
Tree Warden	375.04
Health	1,019.34
Town nurse	2,048.06
Highways	21,151.54
School street and Laws Brook road	2,235.06
Summer street and Newtowne rd.	14,885.76
Snow removal	1,512.85
Street lighting	5,073.26
Public welfare	2,256.56
Military aid	45.00
State aid	273.00
Soldiers' relief	600.97
Education	44,534.21
Grading High school grounds . .	3,500.00
Library	1,174.44
Library book account	788.50
Cemetery	1,194.78
Cemetery perpetual care	1,434.25
Cemetery surplus account	83.50
Memorial Day	263.83
April 19th celebration	119.95
Town hall grading	500.00
Liability insurance	549.11
Demonstration work in agriculture	300.00
Quimby Square	128.95
Claims against town	239.00
Committee on tercentennial ob- servance	64.83
Unclassified	363.77
Interest on funded debt	2,299.06
Interest on revenue loans	1,715.56
Notes and bonds	8,500.00
Revenue loans	70,000.00

Refunds	172.73
Refunds to State Treasury bank tax	4.11
Treasurer and accountant's ad- justments for 1929	69.27

\$219,866.34

Abatements	\$ 486.24
Abatements, excise tax	357.74
Tax titles	104.55
Amount due from the collector December 31, 1930	50,532.51
Treasurer's balance Dec. 31, 1930	17,892.23

\$69,373.27

\$289,239.61

SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

Balance January 1, 1930	\$24,007.13
Surplus revenue 1930	9,854.89
Tax title revenue 1930	374.43

\$34,236.45

Dr.

Revenue account 1930	\$10,000.00
Accountants adjustments, amount due treasurer for 1929 ac- count	69.27
Difference in amount raised by assessors' for state snow re- moval .....	.03

\$10,069.30

Balance December 31, 1930 24,167.15

OVERLAYS

1928

Balance January 1, 1930		\$3,473.07
Abatements	\$ 408.02	
Transferred to overlay surplus ..	3,065.05	

\$3,473.07

1929

Balance January 1, 1930		\$2,781.55
Balance, December 31 1930 ..		2,781.55

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1930

Overlay		2,454.17
Abatements	\$ 78.22	
Refunds	13.44	
Balance December 31, 1930 ...	2,362.51	
	<hr/>	\$2,454.17

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX REVENUE

Balance January 1, 1930.....	\$2,396.57	
1930 tax	8,512.34	
	<hr/>	\$10,908.91
Dr.		
Refunds	\$159.29	
Abatements	357.74	
To estimated receipts:		
Account total collected	7,250.49	
	<hr/>	\$7,767.52
Balance December 31, 1930		\$3,141.39

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1930
REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	\$17,892.23	Revenue Loans	\$25,000.00
Accounts receivable:		C. A. Durkee, collector	1.66
Taxes—		Summer street and Newtowne road appropriation balance	3,114.24
Levy of 1929	\$15,449.58	Library account appropriation bal- ance .....	.30
Levy of 1930	31,941.54	Motor vehicle excise tax revenue ..	3,141.39
Motor vehicle excise tax—		Departmental revenue	563.01
Levy of 1929	411.63	Overlay 1929	2,781.55
Levy of 1930	2,729.76	Overlay 1930	2,362.51
	<u>\$50,532.51</u>	Overlay surplus	7,855.94
Departmental:		Surplus revenue	24,167.15
Public welfare	\$290.01		
State aid	273.00		
	<u>\$563.01</u>		
	<u>\$68,987.75</u>		<u>\$68,987.75</u>
DEBT ACCOUNTS			
		High school bonds	\$45,000.00
		Main street road notes	2,700.00
		Fire house notes	700.00
Net funded debt	\$48,400.00		<u>\$48,400.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD L. JONES, Town Accountant.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the books and accounts of the treasurer of the town of Acton, and also the books and records of the collector of taxes, and have found them correct. Notices have been sent to delinquent taxpayers.

HOWARD L. JONES,
Town Accountant.

February 17, 1931.

ANNUAL REPORT

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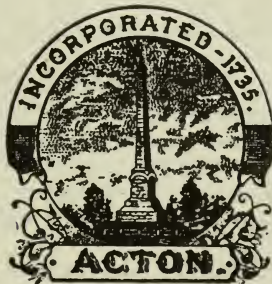
School Department

OF THE

TOWN OF ACTON

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1930



THE NEWS-ENTERPRISE
HUDSON, MASS.

1931

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Lulu L. Clark, Chairman	Term expires 1932
Mrs. Albertie Meade	Term expires 1933
Forest Bean	Term expires 1932
Mrs. Oliver Wood	Term expires 1931
Arthur Whitcomb	Term expires 1931
Randall Woodworth	Term expires 1931

SUPERINTENDENT

John F. Hough, So. Acton, Mass. Telephone 165
Office High School Building—Every afternoon except
Monday and Wednesday

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. E. A. Mayell Acton

SCHOOL NURSE

Miss Lillian Frost North Acton

SCHOOL CALENDAR

First short term begins December 29, 1930.
First short term ends February 20, 1931.
Second short term begins March 2, 1931.
Second short term ends April 17, 1931.
Third short term begins April 27, 1931.
Third short term ends June 12, 1931, for Grades I. to
VIII. inclusive.
Third short term ends June 19, 1931, for High School.

1931-1932

Fall term begins September 8, 1931.
Thanksgiving—School closes November 25, 1931, and
re-opens November 30, 1931.
Fall term ends December 23, 1931.
First short term begins January 4, 1932.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, first
Monday of September, October 12, November 11, Thanks-
giving Day, Christmas Day (the day following when any of
the first five days mentioned, the 12th of October, or Christ-
mas occurs on Sunday.)

Arbor Day falls on the last Saturday in April, and is not a
legal holiday.

Flag Day falls on June 14, and is not a legal holiday. It
should be observed by proper exercises by any school in ses-
sion on that day.

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1930

Center School:

Teachers (Grades I-VI inclusive)	App.	Where educated	Home address
Marion Towne	1924	Smith College	Concord
Edith Taylor	1927	Wheelock	Littleton
Caroline Chase	1928	Bridgewater Normal	N. Bedford

South School:

(Grades I-VI inclusive)			
Julia McCarthy	1906	Fitchburg Normal	So. Acton
Florence Merriam	1927	Framingham Normal	So. Acton
Jessie Kinnevan	1929	Worcester Normal	Worcester

West School:

(Grades I-VI inclusive)			
Harriet Suchovsky	1929	Framingham Normal	Clinton
Elise Dickerman	1926	Fitchburg Normal	Ayer
Madeline Allard	1928	Lowell Normal	Lowell

High School Building:

Ella Miller	1899	Framingham Normal	Acton
Helen Murray	1928	Tufts College	No. Attleboro
Elsie Bixby	1927	Framingham Normal	
		Boston University	Woodville
Marion Fuller	1928	Wheaton College	Walpole
Edith Ames	1928	Simmons College	Littleton
Margaret Boornazian	1929	Boston University	Methuen
Walter Holt	1928	Dartmouth College	Ashburnham
John Hough	1927	Middlebury; Har- vard, Colgate	So. Acton
Henry Hopkinson	1930	Northeastern Law School	W. Acton
Robert A. Dolan	1930	Clark University	Marlboro

Supervisors:

Music: Elmer Pierce, Gardner.
 Drawing: Elizabeth Farmer, Worcester.
 Manual Arts: Edward Steuer, North Adams.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the voters of Acton:

The School Committee herewith presents its annual report for the fiscal year 1930, and an estimate of its requirements for the year 1931.

The reports of the Superintendent and Supervisors are approved and are attached hereto. Several changes have been made in the school organization during the past year. Mr. Frank Toohey, owing to changes in his business, resigned from the board shortly after his re-election. Mr. Toohey was a member of the board for six years and was chairman at the time of his resignation. He also served on the building committee of the High School. Dr. Randall Woodworth was elected by the Selectmen and School Committee to fill the vacancy and Mrs. Charles Clark was elected chairman of the committee. Mr. Charles W. Lawrance, Superintendent and Principal of the High School, resigned his position with us in June and accepted a union superintendency in the towns of Kingston, Pembroke, Plympton, and Halifax. Mr. John Hough was elected to take his place. Much credit is due Mr. Lawrance for his able assistance in carrying out the wishes of the School Committee in the reorganization of the school system. Mr. Lawrance came to us at the time of our withdrawal from a superintendency union. He ably assisted us in organizing our own High School, a Junior High School, and in making many changes in the Elementary Schools.

Several changes have been made in the teaching force of the High School in the past year. The committee was pleased to advance Mr. Hough from his position as Assistant Principal of the High School to Principal and Superintendent of all schools. We were also fortunate in securing Mr. Henry Hopkinson as Assistant Principal of the High School. Other changes in the teaching force will be noted in the report of the superintendent.

The teachers in our High School are to be commended for the interest they have taken not only in the actual teaching of the students, but for the time taken and interest shown in sports and other school activities. The elementary teachers are also to be commended for their work and cooperation. Our schools are now rated Grade A, and the committee wishes at this time to thank all who have worked with them to bring the schools up to this high standard.

The committee would like to call your attention to the amount of work that has been accomplished in the way of

repairs, upkeep and new equipment. With much planning of the finances we were able to purchase some new equipment for the auditorium as well as the necessary equipment for the new class in Manual Arts instituted shortly after the school opened in September. We were also able to install flush closets in the West Acton School. While some other repairs that seemed quite necessary were postponed the condition of the toilets at the West Acton School was such that all other repairs were put aside to meet the conditions there. In 1926 half the roof at the South Acton School was shingled and it was the intention of the committee to have this work completed this year, but the fear that we would exceed our budget made us hold up this work. This year it will be necessary to complete this work. It will also be necessary to shingle the West Acton school building. One building should be painted, and there will be the usual necessary repairs in all four buildings. You will note however that \$465.79 of this year's appropriation is being turned back to the treasury.

Mr. Davis has co-operated with the committee in transporting pupils from the southeast, east, and north ends of the town, and while our transportation of pupils continues to be a problem we hope that some improvement can be made in the near future, and Mr. Davis is working with us to bring this about.

Mr. Theron Newton, for many years janitor of the South Acton School, was compelled to resign in December on account of poor health. Mr. Lewis Hastings was elected in his place.

In preparing our budget for the year 1931 we are asking for the smallest amount that we honestly think should be used to operate our schools efficiently—the same as was granted last year. We thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

LULU L. CLARK,
Chairman of School Committee.

COMPARISON OF COST FOR OPERATING
ACTON SCHOOLS

Mass. School Fund	1930	1929	1928	1927
Part I.	\$3,610.00	\$3,560.00	\$3,740.00	\$4,360.00
Part II.	none	none	2,978.41	1,227.92
State wards and miscellaneous	151.76	131.25	276.43	439.62
Total from state,	\$3,761.76	\$3,691.25	\$6,994.84	\$6,027.54
Out of town tuitions,	2,670.15	2,775.28	2,010.56	1,927.40
Grand total	\$6,431.91	\$6,466.53	\$9,005.40	\$7,954.94
Expended from appropriation	\$44,534.21	\$44,845.92	\$43,984.70	\$43,987.67
Net cost to town (raised by taxation)	38,102.30	38,379.39	34,979.30	36,032.73
Appropriations	45,000.00	45,000.00	44,000.00	44,000.00
Special appropriation	3,500.00			
Total appropriation	\$48,500.00			

ESTIMATES FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR 1931

Salary and other expenses of Superintendent.	\$ 3,000.00
Expenses of instruction	28,000.00
Expenses of operation	6,500.00
Repairs	2,200.00
Auxiliary agencies	4,300.00
Outlays	1,000.00
Total	\$45,000.00

**SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FOR SUPPORT FOR YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930**

GENERAL CONTROL

Salaries and other expenses of superintendent and truant officers, clerk	\$3,008.28
Total control	\$3,008.28

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Salaries, Supervisors, Teachers:	
High School and elementary	\$26,595.13
Text books, high school	337.69
Text books, elementary	315.11
Stationery and supplies, high school	806.05
Stationery and supplies, elementary	482.42
Total instruction	28,536.40

EXPENSES OF OPERATION

Wages of janitor, high school building	\$1,300.00
Fuel, high school	779.44
Miscellaneous	864.93
Total High School building	\$2,944.37

	Center	South	West
Janitor	\$640.00	\$760.00	\$720.00
Fuel	309.01	460.13	316.62
Misc. Op.	95.37	177.37	103.30
Bld. total	\$1044.38	\$1397.50	\$1139.92

Total Elementary operating	\$3,581.80
Total operating High school and elementary	\$6,526.17

Maintenance and repairs:	
High school	\$364.50

	Center	South	West
Elem.	\$158.01	\$146.20	\$1885.91

Total elementary repairs	\$2,190.12
Total repairs	\$2,554.62

AUXILIARY

Health	\$200.00
Transportation	3,450.00
Total	<u>\$3,650.00</u>

NEW EQUIPMENT

Security Fence Company	\$134.00
Horace Partridge Co.	89.74
Atlantic Motion Picture Co.	35.00
Total new equipment	<u>\$258.74</u>
Total expended	\$44,534.21
Unexpended balance	465.79
	<u>\$45,000.00</u>

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION H. S. GROUNDS

Greenough Construction Company	\$3,500.00
Grand total	<u>\$48,500.00</u>

**PAID OUT FOR SUPPORT FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1930**

GENERAL CONTROL

Superintendent, salary	\$2,006.92
Superintendent, clerk hire	795.00
Superintendent, travel expenses	30.07
Total	<u>\$2,831.99</u>

OFFICE EXPENSES AND ENFORCEMENT OF LAW

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	\$47.24
The Hadley Press, Inc., letterhead paper	22.00
Walter Currier, envelopes and stamps	50.98
Yawman & Erbe, folders, office cards	8.15
Laffin's Bedford Express .....	.35
Journal of Education, magazine	6.00
Wright & Potter, summary sheets	4.64
Thomas Groom & Company, minutes book	5.15
Daniel MacDougall, census	30.00
The MacMillan Co., office book .....	.88
Sanderson's, calendar pad .....	.90
	<u>\$176.29</u>
Total General control	<u>\$3,008.28</u>

EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION

Supervisor's salary, music	\$400.00
Supervisor's salary, drawing	280.00
Manual Training Supervisor	32.62
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Total	\$712.62
Principal's salary, High school	\$1,312.51
Teachers salaries, High school:	
John Hough	\$1,260.00
Henry Hopkinson, four months	800.00
Robert Dolan, four months	480.00
Thelma Eaton, six months	780.00
Walter Holt	1,740.00
Elsie Bixby	1,700.00
Margaret Boornazian	1,340.00
Marion Fuller	1,440.00
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Total High school teachers	\$9,540.00
Teachers salary, elementary:	
Ella Miller	\$1,400.00
Helen Murray	1,240.00
Gyneth Prew, six months	660.00
Edith Ames	1,270.00
Marion Towne	1,320.00
Edith Taylor	1,220.00
Caroline Chase	970.00
Julia McCarthy	1,400.00
Florence Merriam	1,220.00
Jessie Kinnevan	1,020.00
Harriet Suchovsky	1,220.00
Madeline Allard	970.00
Elise Dickerman	1,120.00
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Total elementary	\$15,030.00
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Total expenses of Instruction	\$26,595.13

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION TEXT BOOKS (HIGH)

Gregg Publishing Company, shorthand books	\$29.22
The Burnham Antique Book Store, geographic	.58
C. C. Birchard & Company, music books	2.00
Benj. H. Sanborn & Company, geometry books	29.58
The John C. Winston Company	57.01
Ginn & Company, Business English, music books	75.11
Allyn and Bacon	40.63
Scott, Foresman & Company	9.93
D. C. Heath & Company	9.87
Teachers' College, Columbia University	2.75

Charles Scribner Sons	1.68
World Book Company	41.44
Herman Goldberger Agency, magazines	30.00
M. Witmark & Sons, music books	5.00
Edward E. Babb Company	2.89
Total text books (High)	<u>\$337.69</u>

TEXTS BOOKS—ELEMENTARY

Scott, Foresman & Company	\$33.44
F. A. Owen Publishing Company	24.22
Frank G. Carpenter Foundation, reference books	43.20
National Home & School Association, ref, books	43.50
D. C. Heath & Company	32.84
Silver Burdett Company	72.29
Charles Scribner & Sons	4.87
The MacMillan Company	13.80
Webster Publishing Company	30.83
Ginn & Company	11.60
Edward E. Babb	4.52
Total Textbooks, Elementary	<u>\$315.11</u>
Total Textbooks	<u>\$652.80</u>

STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES (HIGH)

Milton Bradley Company, paper, flags	\$33.35
Ginn & Company, forms, class books	7.37
J. L. Hammett Company	270.17
C. C. Birchard, music	7.33
Underwood Typewriter Company, roll	4.00
Finney & Hoit	14.15
O. H. Howe, flowers	4.25
Bon Marche, ribbon for graduation	5.92
L. C. Smith & Corona Type Co., 3 typewriters	102.50
Vannah Lithograph Company	32.40
Laffin's Bedford Express	1.75
Kinney Brothers & Watkins	10.14
Wright & Potter Co., record cards	4.16
Murphy & Snyder, chemistry paper	4.25
Royal Typewriter Company, 3 typewriters ..	97.50
Central Scientific Co., chemicals	43.65
Keystone View Co., picture slides	31.45
Edward E. Babb Co., envelopes, ink	1.80
Atlantic Motion Picture Co., rules	1.40
Harter Publishing Co., maps	4.13
The John C. Winston Co., business forms	8.58
John C. Ruth Co.	68.53
The Traders Carbon Supply Co., paper, ribbons	10.42
Southwestern Publishing Co., bookkeeping forms	24.05
Pierce's Express	2.00
Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Co.	10.80
Total Stationery and Supplies (High)	<u>\$806.05</u>

STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES (ELEMENTARY)

Milton Bradley Company	\$186.39
J. L. Hammett Company	168.14
World Book Company	24.59
Kenney Brothers & Watkins, pencils	10.15
Webster Publishing Company	30.83
Edward E. Babb	3.84
J. B. Lippincott Company .....	.28
Benj. H. Sanborn Company	22.50
John M. Ruth Company	19.83
Wilbur D. Gilpatrick	15.87

Total Stationery & Supplies (Elementary) ..	\$482.42
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Total Instruction & Supplies	\$28,836.40
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OPERATING EXPENSES—HIGH SCHOOL

Janitor, Fuel and Miscellaneous

Daniel MacDougall, Janitor	\$1,300.00
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co.	779.44
Miscellaneous:	
Albert E. Sims, wire brushes	\$ 1.50
A. W. Davis, supplies, seeds, steel wool	82.51
J. A. MacPherson, hardware	10.87
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	3.04
Fuelite Natural Gas Co.	112.00
Manufacturing Equipment & Engineering Co.	1.33
L. P. Boeske, cleaning cesspool	40.00
Strong & Tracey, floor mops .....	.90
George Gutteridge, thermometer	2.00
West and South Water Supply	39.48
Mrs. Julia Kelley	3.00
South Acton Coal and Lumber Co.	39.40
Masury-Young Co., soap, paper towels	68.63
Maydale Spring Water Co., distilled water ...	.75
C. B. Dodge Co., disinfectants	40.35
Dallman Company	36.50
J. S. Moore, cutter	1.25
Laffin's Bedford Express	6.45
Department of Correction, brushes	5.45
Dura Binding Co., rebinding books	58.45
West Disinfecting Company	22.97
Allen Chair Company	5.64
Cooper Radio Electric Company	4.50
Commissioner of Public Safety	5.00
Walter Holt, transportation and express ...	5.71
E. P. Gates, iron and bolts	3.00
Charles E. Smith, fixing net, bolts	24.77
William B. Holt, wire brushes	10.95
Atlantic Motion Picture Co.	6.30

C. C. Cullinane, transportation, express	2.13
O. F. Nelson, iron works	21.50
Power	104.13
Light	94.47

Total miscellaneous	<u>\$864.93</u>
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Total operating expense—High school	\$2,944.37
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Operating Expense—Elementary

	Center	South	West
Janitors	\$640.00	\$760.00	\$720.00
Fuel	309.01	460.13	316.62
	<u>\$949.01</u>	<u>\$1,220.13</u>	<u>\$1,036.62</u>

Total janitors and fuel	\$3,205.76
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Miscellaneous Operating Expense—Elementary

	Center	South	West
West and South Water Supply	\$19.81	\$12.00	\$12.00
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co.		14.11	9.23
Masury-Young Co., soap, oil towels	22.87	22.88	22.87
Dept. of Correction	3.62	3.62	3.62
Theron Newton, mowing lawn, gravel		7.00	
Larkin Lumber Co., lum- ber		25.14	
Dura Binding Co.	8.86	8.86	8.88
O. F. Nelson		34.80	
West Disinfecting Co.	8.77	8.78	8.76
George H. Reed		4.50	
South Acton Coal & Lumber		22.13	
John Evans, supplies			2.25
A. W. Davis, supplies			6.71
Edward E. Babb Co.	8.46		
M. E. Taylor, supplies	2.00		
Edison Electric Illuminating Company	20.98	13.55	28.98
	<u>\$95.37</u>	<u>\$177.37</u>	<u>\$103.30</u>

Total	\$376.04
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Total elementary operating expense	\$3,581.80
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MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR—HIGH SCHOOL

Oliver D. Wood, beading desks	\$6.90
R. A. Fife Corporation, chair braces	12.00

A. W. Davis, frosted glass	3.25
Burditt & Williams Co., locks repaired	3.93
Albert E. Sims, repairs	180.37
Charles C. Smith, repairs	48.95
R. H. Austin, repair on electric clock	19.50
L. T. Fullonton, setting glass	77.90
Robert E. Prentiss	11.70
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Total maintenance and repairs—High	\$364.50

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR—ELEMENTARY

	Center	South	West
E. Z. Stanley	\$23.11	\$16.05	\$11.70
L. T. Fullonton, setting glass	120.90	1.00	31.40
Charles E. Smith	14.00	127.65	18.58
George Gutteridge		1.50	
Albert E. Sims			8.18
E. H. Longley, cement floor			60.00
William B. Holt			1,701.60
Board of Water Commissioners			54.45
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	\$158.01	\$146.20	\$1,885.91

Total Maintenance and repairs—Elementary \$2,190.12

Health

High School:	
Doctor Mayell, school examinations	\$50.00
Elementary:	
Doctor Mayell, school examinations	150.00
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Total Health	\$200.00

Transportation

A. W. Davis	\$3,450.00
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Outlays

Greenough Construction Co., high school grounds	3,500.00
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New Equipment

Security Fench Company	\$134.00
Horace Partridge Company	89.74
Atlantic Motion Picture, screen	35.00
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Total new equipment	\$258.74
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Total expended during fiscal year	\$48,034.21

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee and voters of Acton:

I herewith offer my annual report.

During the past year there have been some changes in the teaching staff of the Acton Schools. The staff of the graded schools has remained intact, whereas two men have entered into the system at the High school in the places of Miss Eaton and Miss Prew, who left Acton for more advanced positions at the end of the last school year. One of these men, Mr. Hopkinson, has had years of experience preparing boys for college in a private school in Boston, and the other, Mr. Dolan, is a young man with much athletic ability, as his football team of last fall testified. Besides this, he is a good teacher. The older members of the teaching force have continued with their usual high grade of instruction, and I feel very much encouraged and inspired by the assistance and good counsel tendered to me on all sides since my rise from the ranks to that of leader here. It seems right and proper to take this opportunity of expressing appreciation for the confidence placed in me by the School Committee and other citizens and groups of Acton, and for the co-operation they have all shown.

The curriculum of the school continues to offer the same high grade of instruction that it has in the past, preparing for college those who desire to go to college, and giving a very good commercial course. This year there is offered a course in commercial English apart from all other English classes, which emphasizes business letter writing and other features of the subject primarily for immediate use in business. This has made it possible to do more detailed and definite work with the college preparatory group, a class of fifteen to eighteen who are studying with a definite purpose to take college entrance examinations.

It should be borne constantly in mind that, although the school and its curriculum has to be governed mightily by that small percentage of its whole body who go to college, the greater part of young people terminate their schooling with their graduation from high school. Therefore, it should be the care and desire of supervisors and preceptors to offer an immediately useful and practicable curriculum for the majority.

We have always had a course in Household Arts for Junior High girls and this year we have instituted a course in Manual Arts for the boys. Although we are already crowded for room in the building we have found a corner where a bench has been set up and a miniature shop established. Thus, once a week, under the guidance of Mr. Steuer, a Fitchburg Normal School senior, Junior High boys meet and

learn the use of tools, such as hammer, saw, and soldering iron. I hope that at some time we can make this a full time course, giving it to Junior High boys two or three times a week and offering it to at least the Freshman boys of the Senior High school.

My stand is that, while it is very desirable for boys and girls to go to college, in fact practically necessary for some, and a person never is sure that he has advised correctly. But it is becoming of just as great importance today to know when to advise boys and girls not to go to college as it is to help them get there. Many a good blacksmith has been spoiled by a college education, and there is just as much glory and honor in being a good blacksmith, carpenter, or farmer as there is in being a good doctor, lawyer, or teacher.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

According to the state laws relative to education there should be in every public high school a time set aside for definite physical training. Therefore in trying to fulfill the law, this year there has been put into the curriculum a specified time for each pupil to have supervised physical training twice a week. This is a requirement of the school, and the only way that any one can avoid it is by a doctor's certificate or its equivalent. Since instituting such a course there has been noticed an improved attitude toward study and also a more rugged general health of the school.

And not only have we endeavored to give pupils the advantage of physical exercise and the healthful attitude toward life that play gives, but we are also developing leaders. Two or three of the older girls have classes of younger girls and some of the older boys who have had the advantage of military training and athletics are taking over groups of the Junior High school boys.

Through the kindness of Mr. Blanchard and the School Committee a net and backboards have been provided for the auditorium, thus making it possible to carry on our physical training periods throughout the winter. I voice the opinion of the whole school, I think, when I try to express appreciation for this movement. And I can assure all concerned that the advantages derived from that room will more than compensate any expense in fitting it out. Right here, I wish to make it known that the Edwards-Quimby Post of the American Legion has made a contribution of thirty dollars to be used for athletic purposes in the grade schools. And I am not forgetting all the contributions that were made last fall for the High School Athletic Association, including the supper tendered the football team by the Brotherhood of the Universalist church. These manifestations of good will, faith, and interest in the school and its management has been a source of encouragement and inspiration to your superintendent.

Last year considerable money was spent in putting the grounds about the High School in condition. There should, however, be something done on the grounds each year. There is need for several loads of loam all over the playing field, but since there is so much to be spent in painting and shingling some of the other school buildings it does not seem justifiable to spend too much on other improvements this year. I should be glad to see one or two tennis courts made at the rear of the building at some future date, and something done in the way of setting out trees on the side of the back road.

INSTRUCTION IN THE SCHOOLS

From my visits to grade schools and to the classes of the High schools, which have been made on an average of once a week, I am convinced that the instruction is good. Of course, all teachers make many mistakes, as do other people, and they would be the last to deny such a statement. Sometimes their mistakes, even when trivial, are a source of annoyance to them. They spend many hours trying to analyze and correct those mistakes. But it ought to be kept in mind that we as parents may have from one to four children in school; the teacher has from fifteen to thirty or thirty-five.

The greatest amount of good can come from teaching in proportion to the greatest amount of work teachers can do with individual pupils, but in the larger classes there is very little opportunity to teach children individually.

In cases where there is doubt in the parent's mind about the standing of a child or his treatment, the best and most satisfactory thing to do is to visit the room and teacher in her work with the class. Have a good talk with her in a friendly manner. You can tell her facts about your child that will be of great assistance to her, and she can tell you another point of view that you may not have been able to get in the home. Sometimes when children begin to go to school they develop, by their associations for a while, in a manner that parents had not expected. By confidential conferences with teachers very often a child may be saved, and such conferences about our children are worth all the time and effort they take.

Finally, children should be kept in school every day, except for sickness. It is the law and when parents keep their children out for prolonged periods it makes an unpleasant task for the superintendent, who is in duty bound to see that children are in school. And they should learn the habit of punctuality. A boy or girl who develops a habit of getting to school late is handicapped throughout life, for we are merely compositions of habits. The young mind is ordinarily quick to grasp things, is pliable and easily worked upon. One thing that parents in every home can do for a child is to rouse him out of bed and get him to school on time. In

after years he may be able to tell some news reporter that his extreme old age or his high position and success in life is due to the fact that his father or his mother made him get up in the morning and get to school on time.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. HOUGH, Superintendent.

CLASS OF 1930

What our graduates are doing:

Ruth Berglind	A. H. S. Post Graduate
Mildred Brill	A. H. S. Post Graduate
Roy Cann	At Home
Martin Duggan	At Home
Judith Dunn	At Home
Levi Dunivan	Amherst Agricultural College
James Edney	Amherst Agricultural College
Anna Flerra	Burdett College
Eva Flerra	Burdett College
Mildred Fullonton	Connecticut
Helen Grala	Housekeeper
Sterling Hager	Northeastern University
Roland Johnson	Purdy's
Glenna Jones	At Home
Pauline Nelson	A. H. S. Post Graduate
Mildren Polep	University of Southern California
Louise Richardson	Wilfred Academy
Dorothy Roche	Mt. Auburn Hospital
Gertrude Schnair	Acton Motor Company
Edmund Shea	Carney Hospital
Charles Sherry	Surveying
Helen Taylor	Dodson's Lunch
Alberta Taylor	A. H. S. Post Graduate
John Whitcomb	A. H. S. Post Graduate
Hope Whitney	Burbank Hospital

Acton High School Commencement Program, June 19, 1930**Blanchard Hall**

Entrance Marches	Mona Servais
Invocation	Rev. Arthur Jeffries
Salutatorian	Sterling Hager
Chorus: "Happy Days," "Lady June"	
Chorus: Selection from Gilbert & Sullivan's Operettas	
Speaker: Mr. Carl Schrader	
Chorus: "A Moonlight Serenade"	Von Blon
Solo: "Memories"	Ruth Berglind
Music: (a) "Pickinunny Sandman"—Talbert	
(b) "Tinkle-OO"—Forman	
Class History	Pauline Nelson
Chorus: "Sympathy"—Friml	
"Fallen Leaf"—Logan	
Music: Vocal solos	Gertrude Schnair
"The End of a Perfect Day"—Bond	
Chorus: "Pilgrims Chorus"—Wagner	
Valedictory:	Mildred Brill
Awarding of Prizes	
Presentation of Diplomas	Mrs. Charles Clark
	Chairman of the School Committee
Reception to Seniors	

REPORT OF THE TEACHER OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Mr. John Hough,
 Superintendent of Schools,
 Acton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The eighth grade is the only class to have sewing this year because of an extra class in cooking.

The first half of the year the pupils were allowed to bring such garments as they wished to sew on, provided the garment was such that they were capable of doing the work right. The last half of the year, along with their regular sewing, they are to make sample books, which include samples showing the use of machine attachments.

In the cooking classes very little time is given to discussion, as the classes are held the two periods preceding the lunch period. The first period and a half is given over to the cooking lesson, and the rest to luncheon preparation.

Each pupil is responsible for some cleaning in the kitchen, and some part in the luncheon preparation, each week bringing her new and different duties.

The Cafeteria is now selling chocolate pasteurized milk in bottles, which is felt to be of much value to the pupils.

The Cafeteria has the following report to make:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1930	\$22.98	
Total sales for fiscal year	1,563.99	
Costs of supplies, cooking and sewing		\$1,558.50
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1930		28.47
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	\$1,586.97	\$1,586.97

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH M. AMES.

CAFETERIA REPORT

January 1930-January 1931

Cash on hand January 1, 1930, \$22.98.

	Sales	Supplies
January	\$153.15	\$164.03
February	121.47	112.36
March	167.92	166.72
April	130.25	134.08
May	177.12	174.83
June	123.50	134.24
September	182.23	181.67
October	211.92	199.33
November	138.14	137.07
December	158.29	154.17
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	\$1,563.99	\$1,558.50

Cash on hand January 1, 1931, \$28.47.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH M. AMES.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. John F. Hough,
 Superintendent of Schools,
 So. Acton, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hough:

There is a general improvement in the condition of music in the grades, both from the standpoint of the work done by the teachers and that as expressed by the rising standard of ability on the part of the pupils. A minimum of fundamentals is taught and many of the teachers are able to give enough application to "set" the lessons. When this is accomplished there is immediate application in songs.

Success in music is, after all, attained in about the same manner as are successes in other fields of education. It is a matter of practice. If regular time is given and there is a definite aim in view, results are bound to come—and with them, confidence and a certain degree of satisfaction conducive to added interest and effort. It is a cumulative affair.

It takes some time for teachers to arrive at the point where they can efficiently help to carry on the work. One of the most successful primary teachers I have ever known is unable to sing a tune. However, she knows her limitations and more than makes up in other phases of the work. She exerts a powerful influence for good in the character of the work her pupils do in later grades. In short, a good teacher can teach anything (she chooses to). It is a matter of common sense in direction and establishing habits of industry, of letting the pupils do the work. I think teachers have a better idea of the part they have to do than they did a number of years ago, as regards employment of time during a supervisor's visit.

The practice of part-singing is a team job; it is a lesson in cooperation and in no other subject are the demands so continuous or more exacting.

In dealing with such a situation, one is constantly beset with problems of administration. To illustrate, if one is dealing with the whole high school there is the question of age differences. Between a freshman and a sophomore there is a considerable one but that between a freshman and a senior is greater than that in any equivalent period in human life—and the senior feels it. To continue, let us consider what a boy endures from grades six to twelve:

1. Thickening of vocal cords and changing voice, necessitating
2. Reading and singing a third part.

3. Subsequent changes to bass, requiring practice with a fourth part.

4. Also learning to read from a new clef, involving new positions of pitch names.

5. Learning to pitch the speaking voice lower so as to avoid the "yodling" effect due to too high pitching around that point where head, matches on to chest tone.

Then, too, there are problems having to do with repertory. What material shall we choose for a given period? Is this song one they have had too much? Is that song one that grades too hard as to time? Is the text one that is likely to appeal? Is the tune one that is likely to interest the student body as a whole? How long shall we try it this period? And we might go on.

We are doing fairly well with grades seven and eight considering that we have but forty-five minutes per week. About ninety minutes of constructive work per week is standard. Insufficient practice retards development of power in reading and consequent singing of many songs.

I have been impressed with the improvement in the senior high school. There are a number of pupils who have a great deal of talent.

I wish to thank all concerned for the purchase of the new high school song books. We have been rather limited in student songs—those of a light popular nature to mix with more serious ones. This need has been well-met in the new material. In a check-over of the songs it was found that there were over one hundred fifty songs which did not appear in the other books we have, which is quite good considering that most assembly song books are a re-hash of material found in a large number of similar ones. I am sure this will prove a good investment. /

I wish to thank all teachers and others for help and cooperation.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Yours very truly,

ELMER E. PIERCE,
Supervisor of Music.

January 18, 1931.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. John Hough,
Superintendent of Schools,
Acton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as school physician. Physical examinations were completed in November.

During the year we have had very little contagious disease, and the general health of the school population has been very good.

Posture of the pupils has improved noticeably.

Our pre-school clinics are working to very good advantage, and we see healthier children entering school.

Parents are cooperating to make our work more worth while and we appreciate it.

I wish to thank the superintendent, teachers and nurse for their valuable assistance.

Details will be found in the nurse's report.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. MAYELL, M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. John Hough,
Superintendent of Schools,
Acton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The physical examinations for the year were completed early in October with the following result:

Total number of examinations by doctor	664
Defects found:	
Tonsils and Adenois	34
Glands	150
Poor Posture	145
Teeth	190
Heart	25

Report of school examinations during the school year done by the nurse:

Special examinations	1963
Simple dressings	215
Individual talks on Personal Hygiene	120
Sanitary inspections of all buildings	148
Home visits	260
Pupils excluded from school because of communicable disease	30
Number of children taken home ill	53

In March three pupils were taken to Littleton for X-ray and the same three taken to Ayer for physical examinations. These were the remainder of the children examined by the State Department for under weight three years ago. They had all improved to such an extent that the doctors for the department did not consider it necessary for them to return another year for examination.

A dental contest was held among the three grade schools, a banner being awarded to the school having the largest number of children with all dental work completed by June first. The banner went to the West Acton school.

The Schick test for diphtheria was given to twenty-seven pupils in May. Seven of this number were positive and all but one of the seven received three more doses of T. A. T. Twenty-one received it for the first time, five of these were pre-school children, to enter school in September.

The summer round up conferences were held early in June for the second year. The response was much more satisfactory as nearly half of the entering classes were examined at this time by the school doctor, with the exception of one or two. The remainder were examined by their family physician before September 1.

Many of the defects were corrected and in most instances the children came on the first day of school with their birth and vaccination certificates, thus, saving delay for the teachers in complying with the state laws. We feel very grateful for the hearty cooperation of the parents in this matter.

Three children were taken to Bolton Summer camp this year. All showed great improvement for the treatment there. We owe much to our local T. B. League for their generous help in making this possible.

The lower grades are using health posters to good advantage this year.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. FROST, R. N.

REPORT OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR

“The eye so soon as ever it is opened beholds all the stars of our hemisphere.” The physical eye beholds much but without the interpretation on an aid of our mental and spiritual eye things are meaningless. We feel, therefore, that it is important that the child should learn to see and observe—and seeing, to comprehend. Without mental observation and vision certainly a person cannot express himself with pencil or paint brush or other means of graphic expression. And so, while we strive to help the pupil to express himself on paper, we also try to sharpen his powers of observation and mental vision.

In the lower grades we have tried to give a foundation in color design, representation, construction, and picture study and appreciation. It is important that these fundamentals be taught from the beginning since all the art work in the upper grades is based on these five principles—increasing, of course, in difficulty according to the grade.

Problems of drawing and construction for the various seasonal holidays were arranged so that the children had an opportunity to design and make their own Halloween masks, Thanksgiving place cards, Valentines, May baskets, etc. When the children have an opportunity to apply their lessons in color and design to problems of particular significance to themselves then they begin to realize and appreciate the laws of design and color and careful workmanship.

Posters were submitted to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in the annual poster contest, and awards were received as commendation for the effort put into the project by the children.

From time to time picture study and appreciation of some of the masterpieces of art have been our lesson topics and we have had the opportunity of seeing these pictures through the courtesy of the Worcester Art Museum.

The cooperation and help of the teacher is very essential for successful work in the art period and I am very grateful for the cooperation I have received.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH A. FARMER.

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